

GERMANS DRIVE RUSS INTO OWN TERRITORY

COMPEL CZAR'S FORCES TO EVACUATE POSITIONS EAST OF MAZURIAN LAKES

Germans Claim to Have Captured 26,000 Prisoners and Much War Material—Lull Continues to Prevail on the Western Battle Front.

London, Feb. 12.—(8:10 p. m.)—All eyes now are turned upon east Prussia, where the German army, under the observation if not the command of Emperor William, has taken the offensive and compelled the Russians to evacuate their positions east of the Mazurian lakes and retire to their own territory.

The Russians refer to this as a strategic retirement, but the German official communication intimates that the appearance in this district of a strong new German force was a surprise to the Russians and that the Germans captured 26,000 prisoners, twenty cannon and thirty machine guns, in addition to a lot of war material. If the German statement is correct, the Russian reverse apparently is almost as serious as that which the Muscovite forces suffered in the same place early in the war.

Before the German official communication was received in London military men were inclined to look upon the Russian retirement as a wise move, declaring that it would compel the Germans to fight the battle on Russian territory and away from their strategic railways. The army which the Germans flung so suddenly into east Prussia is believed to have numbered 200,000 men and to have been made up of soldiers who have been fighting on the Bzura and western fronts and of units of the new army, which has just completed training in Central Germany.

The Germans have resumed the offensive in Russian Poland on the right bank of the lower Vistula and have occupied the town of Sierpce, which lies a short distance to the northwest of Plock. Thus the chief battle ground in the east has been transferred from the lines west and southwest of Warsaw to the north. The battles in the Carpathian mountains continue, but the general staff of neither of the contending forces gives much information concerning the fighting.

The lull continues to prevail on the western battle front, where the fighting is confined to artillery duels and a couple of infantry attacks in the Argonne and northwest of Verdun, in which the Germans claim to have been successful. A British eye-witness, in a report of his observations on the western front says the British artillery arm has been strengthened and claims that it has gained the ascendancy over the Germans. There have been many reports that new and better guns were being constructed for the British and these apparently now are in service. Airmen have been extremely active. Thirty-four British fliers have delivered an attack on the German position in Belgium while German aviators have dropped a hundred bombs on Verdun. It has been urged that an attack by large numbers of aeroplanes is the only way to make them effective and both sides seem to have adopted this suggestion, as is indicated by today's British raid and the attack by German aircraft over Dunkirk some days ago.

CRY OF FIRE THROWS CROWD INTO PANIC AT LINCOLN CELEBRATION

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 12.—What the police believe was an attempt to set fire to the municipal auditorium today during the progress of the Lincoln Day celebration of the Illinois society, threw a throng of 2,500 men, women and children into a panic. Somebody shouted "fire." There was a general rush for the doors but the police succeeded in subsiding the excitement and most of the assemblage returned to complete the program after the police had arrested one man as an arson suspect. A pile of smoking rags was found in a corner of the structure.

The auditorium was the scene of a disaster two years ago in which nearly forty men and women attending a British "empire day" celebration were killed.

Three other attempts to set fire to the auditorium made at intervals after the first were reported by the police tonight. None did serious damage.

DISTRIBUTE SUPPLIES TO PRISONERS IN SIBERIA
Peking, China, Feb. 12.—American Red Cross agents report that medical supplies furnished by their organization have been distributed among the 150,000 German and Austrian war prisoners in Siberia. This work is being done by Russian agents, inasmuch as the Russian government refused to permit an American expedition from Peking to visit the prison camps.

FATALITY WOUNDS MINE GUARD.
Butte, Mont., Feb. 12.—Thomas Monroe, a mine guard, was shot and fatally wounded on the streets here tonight by Harry Robinson, a leader in the ranks of the mine workers and Industrial Workers of the World.

MANY NOTED PERSONS ATTEND LINCOLN DAY BANQUET AT CAPITAL

Governor Dunne Acts as Toastmaster and Addresses Are Delivered By Archbishop Glennon, Gutzon Borgum and Bishop Fallows.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 12.—Jurists, educators, legislators and clergymen of Illinois tonight honored the birth of Abraham Lincoln in the former president's home town by attending the annual Lincoln Day banquet given by the Commercial Club in the state arsenal.

Governor Dunne acted as toastmaster and addresses were delivered by Rev. John P. Glennon, Catholic Archbishop of St. Louis; Gutzon Borgum, an artist of New York City, and Rev. Samuel Fallows, bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church of Chicago.

Bishop Glennon spoke of "Abraham Lincoln—the man and the Democrat." Mr. Borgum on the "The beauty of Lincoln and his place in art." Bishop Fallows on "Lincoln, the height of America."

Send Statue to Exposition.
Chicago, Feb. 12.—The 106th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was generally observed today by civic, educational and fraternal organizations. It was announced that a statue of Lincoln by Augustus Saint Gaudens after lying years in a crate, had been shipped to San Francisco to be placed in front of the Illinois building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Saint Gaudens worked for twelve years on the sculpture, which is a heroic figure in bronze.

The statue was in storage for five years at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. It was then brought to Chicago and allowed to lie in a warehouse in Washington Park. The bronze figure is a gift to Chicago by John C. Creera who provided \$100,000 for it in his will. The pedestal of the statue was designed by Stanford White of New York.

The bronze, which represents the great emancipator sitting in an arm chair, his head bent in thought, will be erected after its return from San Francisco in Grant Park on Land to be made in Lake Michigan.

VOTE TO SUBMIT STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION TO IOWA VOTERS

Senate Also Takes Action to Put State Under Statutory Prohibition Pending Submission of Amendment.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 12.—Anti-saloon forces in the general assembly took decisive steps toward placing Iowa in the ranks of the prohibition states. The senate, at the morning session, by a vote of 39 to 10, agreed to submit to the people a constitutional amendment providing for state wide prohibition.

Flushed with their success, the "dry" leaders this afternoon turned their attention to the proposed repeal of the mulct law and won again, although by a reduced majority.

The purpose of this afternoon's action was, in case the house acquiesces and the governor signs both bills, to put the state under statutory prohibition pending the submission to the voters of the constitutional amendment.

"Dry" leaders tonight claimed that there was little doubt of the favorable action of the house, where the bills will come up for consideration next week. The mulct law repeal was amended in the senate this afternoon to make it effective January 1st, 1916. The original measure, under the law, would have become effective July 1st. The general assembly in 1884 passed a prohibition law which the mulct law now in force superseded.

Hardly had the senate settled the mulct law question when the subcommittee of the house committee reported in favor of the passage of the measure to its superior body. The large committee is expected to make a favorable report at tomorrow's session.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SENDS REPRESENTATIONS TO CARRANZA

Points Out That Serious Complications May Follow Interference With Rights of Diplomats in Mexico City.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Representations have been sent by the United States government to General Carranza pointing out that serious complications may follow interference with the rights of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City in discharging their official functions.

Late today the state department was informed by a Consul Canada that Jose Caro, the Spanish minister, reached Vera Cruz this afternoon and immediately had gone aboard a British trans-Atlantic liner, protection for him in his journey from Mexico City and Vera Cruz had formally been requested by the United States. The minister will sail for Havana.

It was understood that, in a friendly but firm spirit, the Washington government pointed out that it would be to Carranza's interests to accord the diplomats facilities for communicating with their government and all the usual courtesies of their positions. No indication was given as to what course the American government would pursue if this was not complied with.

Drink Cans' Famous Coffees.

SUPREME COURT PASSES ON STATE PRIMARY LAW

HOLDS JUDICIAL OFFICERS CAN BE NAMED BY PARTY CONVENTIONS

Opinion is Held to be of Unusual Importance as the Next Judicial Election Will be Held in June—Decision is Based on Mandamus Proceedings.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 12.—The Illinois primary law, as amended by the last legislature, does not make mandatory the nomination of judicial officers at primary elections, and hereafter supreme and circuit court judges and all judges who are elected at the June judicial election can be nominated by the old party convention method, according to a decision handed down today by the supreme court.

The court held that the amendment to the primary law passed by the last legislature made no mention of the manner in which judicial officers to be elected in June should be nominated, although it repealed such a provision in the 1910 act.

The opinion held that the 1913 amendment had been drafted with the express purpose of eliminating judicial officers from the operations of the primary act.

Based on Cook County Suit.
The decision was based on mandamus proceedings instituted by Macley Hoyne, states attorney of Cook county, to compel Robert Switzer, former county clerk, to issue a notice at least twenty days before May 17th of a primary election for the nomination of circuit and superior court judges in Cook county and of a supreme court judge in the seventh judicial district. The court refused to grant the mandamus, giving as its reason:

"It was the evident intent of the legislature in the enactment of a primary election law to provide a means whereby each political party would be able to nominate the candidates of its choice at primary elections for all offices included in the scope of the act.

"Said section 63 (amendment passed by the last legislature) was intended only to provide a means for the nomination by petition of such independent candidates as did not desire to be the candidates of political parties. Having clearly expressed its intent to make the primary election act applicable to the nomination of candidates by the various political parties for judicial offices, but having failed to make that intent effective, we are of the opinion that the primary election act does not govern the nomination of candidates for judicial offices and that such nominations are not confined to independent nominations by petition unless it can be said that there is no other law which provides for the making of such nominations by political parties."

Will Affect June Election.
The opinion goes on to say that neither the primary election law of 1910 nor the amendment thereto passed two years ago expressly repealed any part of the so-called ballot act of 1891, which provides for nominations of state officers by party conventions.

The decision of the court was held to be of unusual importance, as the next judicial election will be held in June of this year. Four of the present supreme court judges are candidates for re-election at this time.

RESOLUTION DEMANDS NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAW

New York Unemployed Also Want Immediate Commencement of all Contemplated State and Municipal Public Works.

New York, Feb. 12.—At a largely attended meeting of the unemployed, held under the auspices of the Socialist party in Union Square today, a resolution was adopted demanding a national unemployment insurance law, the immediate commencement of all contemplated state and municipal public works, the passage of a law prohibiting the exportation of foodstuffs and the creation of municipal shops for the unemployed. Congressman-elect Meyer London was the chief speaker. The meeting was an orderly one.

Mr. London urged the crowd to continue agitating by writing to their representatives and by marching until they attracted attention. He said that a system of compulsory insurance against unemployment on a national scale must be made a part of the political and industrial life of the nation.

LOSS OF LIFE SMALL.
Tutuila, American Samoa, Feb. 12.—By wireless—There was little loss of life by the hurricane and succeeding earthquake and tidal wave which swept over this section several days ago. But the property damage is immense—greater even than in the hurricane of March 16, 1889. It will be several days before details of the havoc wrought can be ascertained.

RUSSIANS TO ISSUE BILLS IN LONDON.
London, Feb. 12.—(6:35 p. m.)—The Russian government will issue ten million pounds sterling (\$50,000,000) of treasury bills in London with the consent of the British government. The bills will be offered on February 23rd, at a fixed price of 95 and will be payable in one year.

War News Summarized

The flags in Berlin again are flying in celebration of a victory over the Russians in east Prussia and under eyes of the German emperor. The extent of the defeat administered to Muscovite forces by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg had not yet become known officially, but Germany is awaiting the news expectantly in the belief that it has been an important one. This belief is engendered by an unofficial report that eight army corps were rushed into east Prussia to strengthen the German army in repelling the invaders.

As the zone of important military operations the east has completely taken the place of France in Belgium. At various points in Poland and the Baltic Sea in the north to Bukovina in the south severe engagements are in progress, while in the west only artillery duels, with here and there a small sortie by infantry, are taking place.

In Poland the heaviest battles are in progress. Between the Nieman river and the lower Vistula five separate engagements are being fought. Farther south in Poland artillery duels are taking place and in the Carpathians the same sanguinary fighting that has been going on for days continues.

While no claims of successes are made by either the Russians or the Germans in Poland, both Vienna and Petrograd assert that their arms have gained advantages.

A spectacular air raid by 34 naval aircraft has taken place in Belgium and the British admiralty reports that bombs dropped by the airmen did damage to German gun positions, railway stations and railroad lines.

Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has delivered to the German government the note of the United States government concerning Germany's proclamation of a sea war zone and her stated intentions regarding the treatment of merchant ships entering the prescribed waters.

Italy has appropriated \$34,000,000 for military expenses up to July.

The British steamer Torquay has been towed into Scarborough, England, badly damaged, having either struck a mine or been torpedoed.

Petrograd hears that Germany and Austria have declared the independence of Poland and that a convention has been called to choose a king.

Five French aviators have dropped bombs on a German military aerodrome near Muelhausen.

GERARD PRESENTS AMERICAN NOTE TO SECRETARY VON JAGOW

Ambassador and Foreign Minister Confer for Three Quarters of an Hour Following Delivery of Document.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—via London, Feb. 13.—(1:16 a. m.)—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, called on Gottlieb Von Jagow, the German foreign secretary, at six o'clock this evening and presented to him the American government's note concerning the German sea war zone proclamation.

The delivery of the note was followed by a conference between Mr. Gerard and the foreign minister which lasted for three quarters of an hour.

The German reply will be made in due course and, if the views repeatedly expressed in responsible quarters may be taken as a criterion it probably will be pointed out that the German measure in making the seas around Great Britain a war zone is fully justified answer to the British attempt to starve out the German nation, "women and children, as well as soldiers."

It is believed also that the note will suggest that if the United States desires a mitigation of Germany's naval campaign, it would be well to induce Great Britain to lift her embargo on foodstuffs bound for Germany, which in the German interpretation of international law, is illegal and unjustified. It will be added, it is believed, that if Great Britain persists in her embargo the campaign against hostile merchantmen will go forward with full severity.

DECLARE DES JARDIN INELIGIBLE

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Des Jardin, star football and basketball player at the University of Chicago, today was declared ineligible to participate in college games until he could bring his scholastic standing up to the requirements of the faculty. He was barred from playing against Purdue tonight but Coach Stagg hopes that he will be reinstated in time to play against Illinois on Feb. 23.

RETAIN APPROPRIATION FOR ALASKAN ROAD.

Washington, Feb. 12.—After a long discussion the house today voted to retain in the sundry civil bill an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for use of the Alaska engineering commission on the government Alaskan railway project. Practically all of \$1,000,000 appropriated last year for this purpose already has been spent in surveys and other work preliminary to actual construction.

G.O.P. HOLDS GREATEST HOPE OF PROGRESSIVES

M'CORMICK MAKES STATEMENT IN LINCOLN DAY ADDRESS AT QUINCY

Pledges Progressives Will Not Fail Republicans in 1916 if Republicans do not Fail Progressives—Critiques Democratic Administration—Lauds Root.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 12.—Pledging that the Progressives would not fail the Republican party in 1916 if the Republicans did not fail the Progressives, Medill McCormick, former head of the Progressive party in Illinois, delivered the annual Lincoln Day address to the Kickapoo club here tonight.

His statement brought cheers not only from Republicans, but from a large number of Progressives present.

He declared that the Republican party held out the greatest hope of the Progressives, but insisted that it must be the party of progress and added that if the Republicans failed, Democracy would win the greater portion of the two million Progressive votes cast in 1912. He declared that the Republican party must insure the following legislation:

National child labor laws.

Regulation of the nation's large incomes.

A fair and universal tariff.

He criticized the Democratic national administration, saying: "We need not pause too long to consider Mr. Bryan. But all of us, I venture, during the last few months have given more thought to our foreign relations than we have in as many years before. I have not been anxious that we should engage in the pacification of Mexico."

"I will not even argue the case for or against intervention—though I have intervened in the case of General Huerta, who, by bloodshed, seized the control of government. If preferred Generals Villa and Carranza, who, by bloodshed, rid Mexico of Huerta and his friends and again by bloodshed now are trying each to rid the other. It was positive intervention again when we spent the lives of a score of marines and ten score Mexicans to take Vera Cruz and after Huerta fled, it was intervention for the third time when we removed ourselves from Vera Cruz in the interest of General Carranza."

"I have heard Democrats say that, although the Mexican policy of the administration had been confused; still, our policy toward bloody Europe is plain and has met with public approbation. I say that no American administration would or could jeopardize our neutrality, but that we could look forward with greater assurance of an earlier termination of this war; to a more equitable settlement at its end, to a part played by our government of which we would be more proud, if Elihu Root were in the state department rather than William Jennings Bryan."

IOWA SENATE ADOPTS RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

Suffragist Leaders are Confident of a Large Majority When Measure Comes up in House.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 12.—Less than twenty minutes were required this afternoon for the Iowa senate to adopt a resolution, submitting to the voters of the state at the general election in 1916, a constitutional amendment providing for woman's suffrage. The vote was 38 to 11. There was no discussion.

Immediately after the close of the prohibition contest Senator Allen moved the adoption of the committee report favoring the passage of the measure. He had contemplated asking that the resolution be made a special order for some day next week but the approval of the senate week but the approval of the committee had convinced him that the psychological moment had arrived and he moved the adoption of the resolution.

Under the rule the measure will go to the house tomorrow and lay over for a day after which it probably will be made a special order for some day next week. The suffragist leaders tonight were confident of a large majority in the house. Today's action in the senate, however, was so unsuspected that few of them were present in the senate chamber. The resolution submitting the suffrage question to the voters was adopted in thirty-fifth general assembly two years ago.

JAMES CREELMAN, AMERICAN JOURNALIST, DIES IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Via London, Feb. 13.—(2:03 a. m.)—James Creelman, the American journalist, died here today. Mr. Creelman underwent an operation in a sanitarium here two days ago for Bright's Disease.

Creelman was in Europe as a war correspondent, left for American publications having left for New York soon after the outbreak of hostilities. Friends in this country received word several weeks ago that he was ill. He was 55 years old and his home was in New York City. He was born in Montreal, Canada.

COMPLETE TRANSMISSION OF FIRST INSTALLMENT OF NOTE

Only About One-Third of British Answer to Protest Against Interference with Neutral Shipping is Received.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Transmission of the first installment of Great Britain's supplementary note in answer to the American protest against interference with neutral shipping by the British fleet was completed today and the state department's cable experts began deciphering it. About 3,000 code words have been received and, as it is understood that twice as much more is to come, it probably will be two or three days before the communication is ready for consideration by Secretary Bryan. Beyond the fact that this supplementary note is generally an expansion of the arguments briefly set out in the preliminary British note of January 10th, little is known here of its contents. It is understood, however, that among the new matters introduced is the recent German decree expropriating the grain supply of the empire.

In the preliminary note the British government admitted that foodstuffs should not be detained and put into a prize court without presumption that they were intended for the armed forces of the enemy or the enemy government. But it was also stated that the British could not give an unlimited and unconditional undertaking in view of what was termed Germany's departure from accepted rules of civilization.

The great length of the communication is accounted for by the mass of statistics embodied in it bearing on the difference between normal and war times trade by neutral countries in such raw material as copper and commodities which might be of use to the military forces of a belligerent.

One of the principal arguments set out in the note is understood to be in support of the right of the British government to take suspected ships into port for inspection to determine the nature of their cargoes.

SENATE BODY COMPLETES LIST OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Democrats Select Majority of Members of all Standing Committees and Retain Chairmanships of Twenty-five.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 12.—In forty-eight hours of work ending today the new Democratic committee on committees of the senate accomplished what the original committee selected for this purpose was unable to do in more than five weeks. It has made tentative assignments of members of the Democratic side to their committee posts. The prompt action of the Democratic committee on committees does not mean, however, that this important work is settled, so far as the Democratic side is concerned. Seven members of the Democratic side are expected to make a fight against the adoption of the list when it is presented on the senate floor.

It is understood, however, that some of the Republican senators are satisfied with the Democratic list and are ready to vote for it when it is presented. It is not improbable, that party lines will be broken when the committee list is presented for consideration and that the selections will be made by a combination including members from both sides. The Democrats have selected a majority of the members of all standing committees and retain the chairmanships of twenty-five.

PIGEONS CARRY MESSAGES TO PRESIDENT WILSON

New York, Feb. 12.—Six carrier pigeons each bearing a message to President Wilson, were released from the roof of Madison Square Garden this afternoon by the New York Poultry and Pigeon association which opened its annual exhibition here today. The messages, which were identical, expressed approval of the president's efforts to preserve peace with honor.

MANUAL ARTS TEACHERS MEET

Danville, Ills., Feb. 12.—Over 100 manual arts teachers from various portions of the state attended the opening session today of the convention of the Illinois Manual Arts association. The address of welcome by city superintendent G. P. Randle, of Danville, was followed by addresses by E. C. Phillips, Kenilworth; Harold F. James, Charleston; C. E. Howell, Decatur; and F. H. Evans, Peoria.

DROPS DEAD WHILE MAKING LINCOLN SPEECH

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 12.—Adam Fath dropped dead while delivering an address on Abraham Lincoln to school children here today. Fath was a veteran of the Civil War.

The Weather

Washington, Feb. 12.—Illinois: Rain Saturday; Sunday clearing and colder; increasing east winds probably reaching gale force on Saturday.

Temperatures.	
Jacksonville	59 67 48
Boston	49 50 40
New York	42 48 34
New Orleans	62 72 54
Chicago	36 38 38
Detroit	32 40 36
Omaha	38 38 38
St. Paul	32 34 20
San Francisco	56 60 46
Winnipeg	20 22 8

FIGHT OVER SHIP BILL SHIFTS TO THE HOUSE

CLOTURE RULE IN SENATE MEETS WITH REPUBLICAN FILIBUSTER

Administration Forces Work on Compromise Bill to be Passed Through the House—Would Place Government Permanently in Shipping Business.

FRIDAY IN CONGRESS.
Senate.
Met at noon.

The rules committee deferred action on several cloture proposals.

Investigation of senatorial campaigns in Pennsylvania, Illinois and other states was deferred.

Senator Lee of Maryland read Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

House.
Met at 11 a. m.

Debate was continued on the sundry civil appropriation bill. Addresses were delivered in celebration of the 106th birthday anniversary of President Lincoln.

Adjourned at 6:35 p. m. until 11 a. m. Saturday.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The fight over the government ship purchase bill was shifted today from the senate to the house. In the senate measure, blocked by determined Republican opposition, was displaced as the unfinished business and a cloture rule, designed to forcibly terminate the filibuster, was taken up.

Administration forces began work on a compromise bill to be passed through the house. Leaders on that side of the capital however, were far from confident that the proposed compromise would unite the divided senate Democrats or win support from Republicans. They declared the administration did not concede enough in the proposed compromise to secure its passage.

The cloture rule presented in the senate met the same Republican filibuster that had blocked the shipping bill and tonight a conference of the Democrats of the senate was called for tomorrow to consider the advisability of considering the fight for the cloture proposal, or of abandoning it and returning to a direct contest for the shipping bill.

The new bill in the house was developed after Postmaster General Burleson went to the capital and rejected the compromise measure advanced by Representative Kitchin of North Carolina. The Kitchin proposal contemplated making the shipping bill a purely temporary emergency measure and would have taken the government out of the shipping business two years after the termination of the European war. Mr. Kitchin declared that conferences had assured the passage of this measure through both branches of congress.

The administration counter proposal, as it was being framed tonight, would organize a shipping board with an appropriation of \$40,000,000 to engage in shipping for a period ending two years after the termination of the war. Then the ships would be turned over to the secretary of the navy to be leased or operated in the merchant service in his discretion. This plan to place the government permanently in the shipping business was the point insisted upon by the administration. It is also the provision against which the senate Republican filibuster is chiefly aimed. Representative Kitchin and other house leaders said tonight that with this provision in the measure it would be impossible to force it through the senate in this congress. The administration proposal, which embraces the Weeks' bill for the organization of a merchant marine naval auxiliary, the Gore compromise shipping bill and amendments, probably will be brought into the house next week. It is expected that the naval affairs committee will report the Weeks' bill which has already passed the senate and that a special rule will then be brought in, clearing the way for the passage of the measure with the administration amendments. This course would place the compromise before the senate as a house amendment to a bill already passed.

Representative Kitchin said tonight that he had no hope of the administration compromise passing the senate.

President Wilson approved of the plan to have the ships acquired under the bill pass to the control of the secretary of the navy two years after the conclusion of the European war at a conference tonight with Chairman Pargett of the house naval affairs committee and Representative Webb.

The situation was carefully canvassed and the proposal mapped out at the capitol earlier in the day received the sanction of the president. It was said after the conference that Mr. Wilson was still hopeful that an extra session might be avoided.

MORRIS WINS DECISION.
Kansas City, Feb. 12.—Carl Morris, the Oklahoma heavy-weight, won a decision in a ten round bout with Al Norton here tonight. The fight was Morris's throughout.



JUST RECOUNT THE LITTLE TREASURES YOU HOLD DEAR WHICH OTHERS HAVE GIVEN YOU, AND WHICH YOU STILL POSSESS AFTER MANY YEARS. YOUR OWN HAPPINESS WHICH THESE REMEMBRANCES REVIVE WILL INSPIRE YOU TO SEND VALENTINES WHICH WILL NOT PERISH WITH THE DAY.

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"Locking the Stable After"

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Educating Convicts.

At the state penitentiary at Chester there is a new feature of prison life which makes one wonder why it was never introduced before. The authorities have established a regular public school course and many middle aged men are there getting their first elements of a common school education. Many of the convicts are so illiterate that they can neither read nor write, and the school has been started with the idea that it will have a large effect in the reformation of the men and may fit them for lives of real usefulness after their prison terms are finished.

Education cannot be said to be a cure or an antidote for all crime, but at the same time it can unquestionably do much toward combatting the criminal spirit. It is presumed that as the mature scholars in Chester acquire a knowledge of reading, writing and arithmetic that they will also acquire other lessons which they can and will apply in the school of life, and in many cases they will, without doubt, be given a different point of view, and with the sharper intellect and the broader knowledge will come a keener realization of the errors of the past and of their condition as viewed by the people at large.

The Age for Public Service.

The statement in yesterday's Journal that a Jacksonville woman had made a plan to honor young men for offices, has brought forward a strong advocate for men of more mature years as likely to become the best public servants. This advocate of more mature men quotes the old adage of "young men for war and old men for counsel" and maintains that while a city administration should be aggressive, that it is not so much a question of turmoil and fight as it is in following out policies which have been wisely determined and are based upon the experience of years rather than upon visions and hopes of what might possibly be accomplished in the future.

This defender of "old men" believes that a man's best years for service are from forty-five on, and that a man has not reached the period of best judgment and most active and serious endeavor in most instances until that age limit has been attained or passed. As a matter of fact, the question of "young versus mature" might be argued out at length without reaching any very material conclusion, for in public life today there are many comparatively young men who are doing great things and other who are sixty years or more of age who seemingly are in their prime and accomplishing fully as much or possibly more than younger men.

Physicians Ready to Help.

Scarlet fever is prevalent to such an extent in Decatur that rigid quarantine measures have been adopted and in accordance with the wishes of the board of education, an examination of all the pupils of the public schools is being made. Ten or twelve well known physicians offered their services without charge and have been devoting an hour a day during the past week to the examination of the throats of all children in the schools and many suspects have been promptly sent home and placed under quarantine. Decatur papers are commending physicians there for their generous spirit in furnishing their services free. As a general rule physicians are among the most loyal and patriotic residents of any community, and in Jacksonville at least, never fail to respond to the call for aid when special services are needed, even if these services are to go unrewarded except for that reward which always follows good deeds.

Registration Days.

Voters should bear in mind that next Tuesday, Feb. 16th, is the first day for registration. On that day the judges and clerks of election will be at the polling places and the lists of men and women voters will be compiled. A great deal of inconvenience will be avoided by voters if they see to it that their names are on the poll books either at this registration day or the one two weeks afterward. Voters who are not registered must be sworn in on election day.

Names of voters, both men and women, will be listed by the election officials next Tuesday, following the poll which has been made, and for the registration day on Tuesday, March 2, the voters must appear in person at the polls.

Women Hold Balance of Power.

That women hold the balance of power in Illinois elections has been proven recently in two instances. At Joliet the vote of the men was recently against the adoption of the commission form of government, but the majority of women in favor of it was so strong that the commission form proposition carried. This same condition prevails at Lincoln, where

an election was held this week. The vote of the men was 147 against the adoption of the commission form, but the vote of the women was such that they offset the ballots cast by the men and carried the proposition by a majority of 127.

Choosing Judicial Candidates.

The decision of the Illinois Supreme Court Friday in declaring that candidates for judicial offices need not be chosen at a primary election is of state-wide interest and importance. The decision is of as much importance to the supreme court judges as to anyone else for four of them will be candidates at the June election. In some districts the finding will be welcomed and in others the people prefer to choose their judicial candidates by the primary method.

At any rate, a vast saving of money and energy will be saved both to the state and to candidates and in all probability the general results by choosing candidates by the delegate method will bring just as satisfactory results. For a candidate for judicial office to make an active canvass for nomination and then for election somehow seems to lessen the dignity of the candidate and the office and while the nominations now will be the result of a certain amount of wire pulling, there will not be such an open scramble for votes as there has been sometimes in the past. Anyhow, the whole primary law is not nearly such a piece of high class effective reform legislation as it purports to be.

Elihu Root Foremost Statesman.

A reunited Republican party in 1916 seems a certainty if one may use the sentiments expressed by McMill McCormick in a Lincoln day address at Quincy as a basis of prophecy. Mr. McCormick said that such re-uniting of forces would take place if the Republican party favored legislation related to child labor, large incomes and a fair tariff.

The great majority of the Republican party favors reforms along these lines as well as other measures which may be termed "progressive." Mr. McCormick voiced another most hopeful sentiment when in somewhat covert criticism of Secretary Bryan he paid a notable tribute to Elihu Root by the statement that if Mr. Root were in the cabinet this country would be much more likely to aid in an early termination of the European war. The sentiment gives recognition to Mr. Root as probably the ablest international lawyer and skilled diplomat the U. S. can today claim as a citizen. Yet only two years ago this same Elihu Root was being widely condemned because he was the chairman of the Republican convention which nominated Mr. Taft.

Signs of Spring.

The return of robins and bluebirds cannot be taken as any more certain signs of the coming of spring than the arrival of the baseball spirit. This is only the 13th day of February, but already the papers have chronicled a base ball accident. Up at Panama a lad nine years old was so severely injured in a recent game when he was hit on the head with a bat that he is now in the hospital. Judging from former years, though, boys are likely to have opportunity for coasting and skating before spring really does arrive.

RICHIEU MARKONS IN SYRUP. DOUGLAS GROCERY.

FRANKLIN DEFEATS BLUFFS

Fast Game Results in Score of 40 to 11 for Home Team.

The Franklin basketball team met and defeated the Bluffs Independents on their home floor Friday night by a score of 40 to 11 and although the visitors soon were outpointed, they were game clear through and the game was full of interest in both halves. Teaney and Gates, Franklin's forwards, were chief point makers with 14 each. Bergschneider at center and C. Hart as guard put up a good game and L. Hart the right guard made four points for Franklin by two goals from the floor. In the second half, Grav threw four goals for Franklin. The following is the lineup, with points made, for Bluffs: Wisdom, rf, 2 fields baskets; Norrup, lf, 1 field basket; McCullom, c, 1 field and 3 foul goals; Summer, g, 1 field and 1 foul goal. Charles Ryan of Franklin and W. Norrup of Bluffs each referred once half and Elgin Olinger acted as score keeper. The Franklin team will play Waverly, Saturday, Feb. 20.

SMOKED WHITEFISH. DOUGLAS GROCERY.

BOSTON TWIRLER NEGOTIATING FOR AN INCREASE IN SALARY

"Bill" James is Understood to be Asking for \$6,000—Contract Calls for \$4,000.

Boston, Feb. 12.—"Bill" James, one of the men who pitched the Boston Nationals to a world's championship last fall, wrote to a friend here today that he was negotiating for an increase in salary. His three year contract, signed last July when the Braves were still low in the league standing, called for \$4,000 a year. It is understood the big Californian wants \$6,000.

President Gaffney, according to Secretary Nickerson, has told James that he must play for \$4,000 or not play at all. In the letter received today James said he understood the binding provisions of the contract and added: "It is my present intention not to report this season unless my demands are granted."

Basket ball—Peoria Central vs. J. H. S., Saturday eve, 8:30 in New Gymnasium. Good curtain raiser.

WORKER FOR NEGRO ADVANCEMENT SPEAKS ON "THE NEW ABOLITION"

Miss Kathryn M. Johnson of New York Addresses Jacksonville Civic League and Dr. Kennibrew Reviews 300 Years of Progress.

A square deal for men and women of the negro race and the cessation of unfair discrimination and racial segregation, was the plea Friday night of Miss Kathryn M. Johnson of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, before a well filled house at Bethel A. M. E. church. Miss Johnson spoke under the auspices of the Jacksonville Civic League and her remarks on "The New Abolition" were exceedingly well received. Dr. A. H. Kennibrew, in a talk preceding Miss Johnson's, dwelt upon the progress manifested by the colored race and pointed out the disparity between conditions in early colonial and slavery times with the degree of advancement displayed at the present.

Miss Johnson is a graduate of Wilberforce university of Xenia, O., the oldest colored institution of its grade in the United States and a thriving school under the direction of the African Methodist Episcopal church. She resides in New York City, but for the past three years has devoted her time to the work of negro advancement.

The audience at Bethel church was an enthusiastic one and gave a good reception to the remarks of Miss Johnson and Dr. Kennibrew as well as to several musical selections of merit by the chorus and members of the choir. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 23, and will have special interest for the colored women of the city. Mrs. C. A. Sharp, chairman of the Colored Improvement committee, will present a report at this time.

Several men whose names have been identified with the old abolition cause are now identified in the "New Abolition" movement. Among them are Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the New York Evening Post, a grandson, and Frank Garrison of Boston, a son of William Lloyd Garrison. Dr. Kennibrew gave abundant statistical proof of the great progress shown by the colored race since its dawn of freedom in 1663. Without a bank account at that time they now have 63 banks, with a capital of \$3,000,000. Negroes own more than a thousand drug stores and publish three hundred newspapers and periodicals. Business establishments at this time under negro management number above 16,000.

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ARTHUR SHATTUCK HEARD IN BRILLIANT RECITAL

Noted Pianist Delights Audience by Superb Playing—Attraction Part of Artist Course of Woman's College.

Arthur Shattuck, the celebrated pianist, was the attraction of the artist course at the Woman's college last night before an audience of the city's best musicians. The fame of Mr. Shattuck as a pianist is so well known throughout this and other countries, that nothing but the highest praise can be given his superb artistic work. It has been some time since Jacksonville has had the opportunity of hearing such an able player and for superb technique, broad musicianship, wonderful interpreting power and brilliant execution he has few equals. His playing possesses that indefinable charm and magnetism that attracts and delights, not only the musical but those less versed in the subject. His program was a difficult one and its demands were exacting. He graciously responded to encores and at the close the audience was loathed to let him go.

The following was the program: Bach—Liszt—Fantasia and Fugue, (G Minor). d'Albert—Suite (D Minor). Allemande, Gavotte, Menuette.

Mendelssohn—Variations for Violoncello. Wagner—Brass—Magic Fire Music. Sinding—Humoresque. Chanson Populaire, Gobelins.

Emerson (Whithorne)—The Cuckoo, (Chinese). (Dedicated to Arthur Shattuck.) Friedmann—Tabatieré a Musique (Music Box). d'Albert—Scherzo, (F Sharp Major). Liszt—Legende, St. Francisus 41 Paulus, Walking on the Waves.

SMOKED WHITEFISH. DOUGLAS GROCERY.

JACKSONVILLE HIGH WILL PLAY PEORIA TONIGHT

The Jacksonville High school basketball team will play the five from the Peoria Central High school this evening in the new gymnasium. Coach Buland has been working hard with his men getting them in shape for the fray and he expects to give the visitors a run for honors. Last night Peoria Central defeated Springfield by a score of 16 to 13. Springfield is strong this year so that a battle royal can be expected tonight.

Basketball Scores. Wesleyan, 43; Hedding, 28. Millikin, 37; State Normal, 25.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Frank Kircher of Arendville was in the city Friday.

W. C. True of Nortonville spent Friday in Jacksonville.

Charles Fearnough of Lynnville was in the city Friday.

Nathan Neill of Arcadia was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Arthur Bartlett of Peoria was a visitor in the city yesterday.

F. M. Pawell of Baylis was a Friday visitor in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Erma Wolfe of this city is visiting friends in Liberty.

Frank Ryan of Franklin was a caller on city people yesterday.

F. T. Read of Chicago was calling on local merchants yesterday.

J. H. James of Mattoon was a Friday business caller in the city.

George Beekman of Pisgah transacted business in the city Friday.

Lee Sturdy of Lynnville was a Friday business caller in the city.

Mrs. E. E. Mason of Alexander was a Jacksonville shopper Friday.

R. E. Phillips was in the city yesterday from the Salem neighborhood.

Valentine Novelties, in Ice cream, Candy boxes and small motto and cream hearts at Vickery & Merrigan.

Mrs. Harry Strawn of Alexander was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. D. Barnes of Maachester was a shopper in the city yesterday.

William Petefish of Litterberry was a visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

E. T. Story of Nortonville was among the Friday visitors in the city.

Mrs. Rosa Strawn of Alexander is visiting in Jacksonville for a few days.

Mrs. John Pine of Bluffs was among the shoppers in the city Friday.

J. A. Muehlhausen of White Hall is in the city for a visit with relatives.

Frank L. Hungerford of Nortonville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Lambertville Rubber Boots, \$4.00 at Hopper's.

George Lashmet of Winchester was among the visitors in the city Friday.

Alonso Shurtliff of Lynnville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

John Seibert of the Post Office force spent Lincoln's birthday in Louisiana, Mo., visiting his mother and sister.

George W. Hopper of St. Louis was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Ed Jacobs of Chicago was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Miss Edith Wemple was among the Waverly shoppers in the city Friday.

Mrs. S. W. French of Manchester was among the visitors in the city Friday.

C. A. Gall of Chicago was among the Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Order your special Valentine ice cream, from Vickery & Merrigan.

Allen Leach of the Point neighborhood was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Pearce was a visitor in the city yesterday from Manchester.

Edward Smith of Crackers Bend was a Friday business caller in Jacksonville.

Willard Young Jr., of Litterberry was among the business callers in the city.

P. A. Tomlin of Tallula was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Nathan Neill of Arcadia was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Louis Rexroat of Concord was among the business callers in the city Friday.

Never before such bargains in good clothing as now at Knoles.

Andrew Russel went to Hot Springs, Ark., Friday afternoon for a brief stay.

Payton Henry of Nortonville was among the Friday business callers in the city.

Miss Helen Roberts of Waverly was a shopper yesterday with city merchants.

J. W. Taylor expected to leave yesterday afternoon for a business visit to Virginia.

Albert Crum of Litterberry was among the Friday business visitors in the city.

Miss Stella Blackburn of Ebenezer neighborhood was a shopper in the city Friday.

Drink Claus' Famous Coffees.

R. P. Shackelford of Jerseyville was a Friday business visitor in Jacksonville.

Stephen Eades of Peoria is visiting at the home of his brother, Frank Eades.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McFadden of Pittsfield visited the capital of Morgan yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harney were visiting friends and relatives in Waverly yesterday.

Mrs. Minnie Graff of Ashland was a guest of Sheriff and Mrs. Grant Graff Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Graff of Ashland was among the callers yesterday on Jacksonville people.

Special favors for Valentine Day at Vickery & Merrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Treese of Alexander were shopping in Jacksonville yesterday.

George W. Carder of Pleasant Plains was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Edward Cody of Meredosia was among the arrivals on business in the city yesterday.

Fred Lippert of Arendville was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Now is the time to save money on first class clothing at bottom prices at Knoles.

H. M. Todd of the vicinity of Ashland was among the callers on city people yesterday.

J. W. Ledford of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

L. G. McGill—candidate printing.

S. R. Jeffords of Kingston was calling on some of the Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Benjamin Allen from northeast of the city was among the business callers here Friday.

Dr. J. W. Swope of Arendville was among the professional visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

James T. Holmes of the vicinity of Orleans was a caller yesterday on some of the city friends.

Mrs. Laura Park of West North street is making a visit of several days in Waverly and Loomis.

H. C. Stack of St. Louis was transacting business yesterday with some Jacksonville merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Adams of Merritt were shoppers yesterday with merchants of Jacksonville.

Miss Margaret Flynn has returned from Peoria where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rice.

FRESH VEGETABLES. DOUGLAS GROCERY.

Mrs. E. E. Mason of the vicinity of Alexander helped swell the list of shoppers in the city yesterday.

H. Crain who is a student at Illinois college, has gone to his home in Waverly to remain over Sunday.

W. F. Roegge of Meredosia, county commissioner, was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Miss Dona Dunham of Bluffs is in the city for a visit with her brother, Arthur Dunham of West Lafayette avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson and Mrs. J. W. Richardson were visitors in the city yesterday from the Point neighborhood.

Mrs. James Adams has returned to her home near Maxwell, Ill., after spending several days with relatives in Jacksonville.

DRESSED CHICKENS. DOUGLAS GROCERY.

Mrs. Irvin Westlake of Alexander, who has been visiting her sister in Decatur for some days, returned to her home yesterday.

Fred Seeger, driver for the Jacksonville Creamery Co., will go to Decatur today for a visit of several days with his father, James W. Seeger.

The members of the Bluffs basketball team and some friends passed through the city yesterday on their way to play the Franklin team last night.

Miss Celia Cathcart and Miss Freda Seidel of Northwestern University are in the city for a visit with Miss Peril Hess at Illinois Woman's College.

Mrs. Perry, a patient at Oak Lawn sanitarium and a sister of John V. Farwell of Chicago has been called to her home in Forest Park by the serious illness of her son.

Drink Claus' Famous Coffees.

Miss Helen Harney successfully substituted for Miss Pyatt, fourth ward teacher yesterday. Miss Harney is a member of the high school but was equal to the task Friday.

Mrs. William D. McCormick went to Franklin yesterday to visit at the home of Sylvanus Scott and to say goodbye to Edward Scott and family who are expecting shortly to remove to Kansas.

Mrs. Jane Adams has returned to her home in Maxwell, Ill., after a visit with relatives west of the city. Her maiden name was Richardson and she has many of her family in the west part of the county.

Basket ball—Peoria Central vs. J. H. S., Saturday eve, 8:30 in New Gymnasium. Good curtain raiser.

George Massey who went from this city a few years ago to live in Kansas City has sent his friends here a photograph of a handsome new house he has recently constructed. It is of concrete and makes a fine appearance.

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Program Arranged in Connection With the Supper—Rev. F. A. McCarty to Be Toastmaster.

The men of the Methodist church of Murrayville are completing preparations for their annual banquet to be held Thursday evening, Feb. 18th in the church basement. The affair is not limited to members only of the M. E. church but all men of Murrayville are invited to participate.

The banquet will be served at 7 o'clock and the following program will be given, with Dr. F. A. McCarty as toastmaster.

Selection by Quartet—Messrs. F. S. Sooy, Charles Short, William Cook, and Jesse Duniway.

Reading—Miss Melinda McCarty.

Reading—Miss Alma Story.

The program will conclude with a musical treat and several readings by C. Carol Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church of Roodhouse. Mr. Smith has unusual ability and the Murrayville people are rejoicing over the opportunity of hearing him. Indications point that the attendance will be larger and the annual gathering better this year than ever.

The general committee in charge is: William Cook, J. L. Wyatt and Arthur Seymour. The tickets are being sold by the boys of J. H. Dial's Sunday school class.

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PROBATE COURT NEWS.

In the matter of Thomas Waggoner. Petition for appointment of conservator. Hearing set for nine a. m., March 1st, 1915.

In the matter of John P. Wilson. Inventory approved. Petition to expend part of principal allowed.

In the matter of the estate of James P. Dewese. Petition to omit appraisal allowed. Widow renouncing all claim to a widow's award.

In the matter of the guardianship of Guy W. Bradford. Report of sale of real estate approved.

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In the matter of the estate of Heinrich Kloppe. Report of the executor, Heinrich John Kloppe approved and partial distribution ordered as prayed for. Ordered that executor be excused from making further report until William Kloppe reaches the age of 35 years, or until further order of court.

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NOTICE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
All members of Jacksonville lodge No. 152 and Favorite lodge No. 376 are requested to be at Castle Hall at 9:45 o'clock tomorrow morning to attend the annual Pythian sermon to be held at Central Christian church.

Basket ball—Peoria Central vs. J. H. S., Saturday eve, 8:30 in New Gymnasium. Good curtain raiser.

TO INSTITUTE LODGE.
Mrs. Myrtle Tandy expected to go to Clayton today where she will institute a Rebekah lodge.

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DAVID PRINCE SCHOOL FORMALLY OPENED

GREAT THROG GATHERED FOR
THE EXERCISES FRIDAY
NIGHT.

Miss White in Interesting Address
Outlined the Work of Pupils
Are Doing—Rev. L. H. Davis
Made Address—People Enthusi-
astic About New Building.

The most enthusiastic supporter of the public schools could have found no fault with the response to the invitation to attend the opening of the David Prince school building last night. As an old fashioned house warming it was truly a success. Early in the evening the throngs began to gather and for some time enjoyed an inspection of the various rooms of the building, the gymnasium and all the various parts connected with it. Favorable comments were made by all and much admiration was expressed for the structure and the way in which it is planned.

When the hour for the formal exercises arrived the vast assembly room was packed to its capacity and hundreds stood outside unable to gain admission.

The stage was handsomely decorated with flags and foliage plants. The David Prince School Orchestra entertained the people with some excellent music, after which Principal Charles A. R. Stone called the gathering to order. He said in brief:

"I deem it a great honor to be the first speaker on this important occasion. We all want you to know our joy in the possession of such buildings as adorn these grounds. We are justly proud of our great possession and shall try hard to show ourselves fully worthy of the blessing thus conferred upon us."

"It is my pleasure and honor to present as permanent chairman of the opening a lady whose work in the public schools is too well known to need encomium. Her standing in the list of educators of this city is of the highest and her popularity has been well earned. I have the honor to present the gavel to Miss White."

Miss White was received with hearty applause showing the high place she holds in the esteem of all who are at all acquainted with her excellent work in the school room and though she was the only one of the staff to appear before the audience it is but just to add that she has a very efficient corps of teachers with her.

Miss White requested the audience to rise and join in singing "America," which was done with a will, the orchestra accompanying, after which Rev. W. E. Spoons led in prayer.

Under the able leadership of Miss Goodrick the young ladies of the Treble Clef club most capably sang "Sunrise" and "Sunset," from the canata "Summer," by Frank Abt. The effort was most acceptable.

Miss White then addressed the audience as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:
In behalf of the teachers of the David Prince School, I extend to you a most cordial greeting. We have looked forward so long to having you with us on this happy occasion, and I assure you that our welcome is most sincere. The interest shown by your presence here tonight, means much for the welfare of the boys and girls under our care.

Thirteen years ago, when the new high school building opened its doors to the eighth grade classes, it was thought by some to be an experiment, but those active in the movement knew the trend of modern education and were endeavoring to bridge the chasm between the ward schools and the high school.

In those days pupils in the grades were taught all subjects by the one teacher in whose room they sat, and when they entered the high school with its varied program, its changing classes and teachers, the pupils could not readily adjust themselves to their new surroundings, and much valuable time was lost. Hence the plan to begin departmental work with pupils in the eighth grade along high school lines. The new system soon passed the experimental stage, and the eighth grade grew from three rooms to five.

In this present day of specialization came the call for the seventh grades to join in the same schedule with the eighth and at the opening of school last fall, they were enrolled in our new building.

Division of Work.

You may be interested to know that we have five rooms of seventh grade pupils and four rooms of eighth, a total of 291 students in actual attendance, although we have enrolled over 300. Of this number 194 are in the seventh grade and 127 in the eighth.

The work in the seventh grade is divided among the teachers as follows, the pupils passing to the different rooms for the various recitations:

Grammar—Miss Kate Fanning.
History—Miss Jennie Grassy.
Arithmetic—Miss Evelyn Hammond.
Geography—Miss Bertha Mason.
English—Miss Anne Stevenson.
In the eighth grade, the subjects and teachers are:
History—Miss Frances Alkire.
Grammar—Miss Abbie Hayden.
Arithmetic—Miss Mabel Withee.
English—Miss Ethel Wylder.
All of these classes meet five times per week, and each teacher

having the one subject has specialized in her line.

In addition to these regular classes the pupils have Spelling and Penmanship under a special teacher, Miss Jeannette Taylor. Music under Miss Goodrick. Art under Miss Whitmer, and gymnasium work under Mr. Buland—the eighth grade two lessons per week and the seventh one. All boys are given an opportunity for manual training and the girls for domestic science one hour per week. The boys have their work in the manual training department of the high school under Miss Anna G. Brown, assisted by Mr. Paul Wells. The girls have had sewing this semester under Miss Rogerson; next semester they will take up cooking under Miss Newman, all classes being held in their commodious new rooms in this building.

You may have noticed the fact that the eighth grade students are given two gymnasium and two music lessons per week, while the seventh grade has but one. The reason is the lack of time in the seventh grade. Here the pupils carry one more regular subject than in the eighth, after completing Geography in the seventh grade, they have more time for the special subjects in the eighth.

Other Activities.

All students who bring their lunches regularly, and who so desire may enroll in the noon gymnasium class which is held from 12:45 until 1:25, and many have availed themselves of this opportunity. The boys and girls desiring basket ball practice are given an hour in the gymnasium once a week; the girls, from five to six, and the boys, from seven to eight.

In passing, I must not fail to mention the work our boys and girls are doing in the orchestra and band under the direction of Mr. Fred Goodrick. Each organization has one rehearsal per week after school hours. We are proud to have four of our students in the high school orchestra, and exceedingly proud of having an orchestra all our own, composed entirely of David Prince school students, who furnished the music at the beginning of this program.

Each morning at eight forty-five, all seventh and eighth grade pupils assemble in this room for opening exercises, which we endeavor to have both entertaining and helpful.

We have recently organized a literary and athletic association, which is made up of all the boys and girls in the David Prince school who desired to join. To our great surprise, before our election we had a membership of all the students in the school, with the exception of a very few, and the 15 cents dues of every member were paid.

The association is now fully organized. It has its executive committee which runs its entire business through its sub-committees and their managers.

The association has organized two societies which are open to all members of the literary and athletic association, and also permits any student in the school to take part in the program, whether he or she belongs to the association or not. We believe that all society work should be free to all pupils, so we do not let the small dues which each student must pay to become a member of the association, interfere with the student's doing society work.

Society Work.

Our societies are fully organized, one being named the Illini and the other the Progressives. All offices are filled by students and wherever we deem it necessary, we have the same office also filled by one of the teachers. We find they work together nicely, and thus far, we have been making rapid progress in all the student enterprises.

We have planned to look after the news of the school, having made arrangements for a certain part of the school paper, known as the Nautilus, and have filled our space in this paper for the last two months.

It has been of much interest to us, and perhaps will be a surprise to you, to know that, notwithstanding we have spent some time in these student activities, which time has been partly taken from the studies, our students have been able to accomplish just as much in their subjects as they did before we had these enterprises and their interest in the school, not only in the student activities but in all their class work has greatly increased. We are satisfied that the same thing we find true in life outside of school is also true in the school, namely, that the people who do the most efficient work in their own business are the ones who also do the best work for the general good, and that those who have the most exacting private conscience, also have the highest public conscience. We are much pleased with the spirit manifested by all our pupils in these student activities, and it is our desire some time in the near future, to have you visit us in our various exercises, and see if you do not reach the same conclusion that we have regarding them.

A Forward Glance.

We feel we have just made a beginning in our new school life such vast possibilities are in the future, and we dream our dreams of the time when we may have a manual training department of our own in this building. In use all day, a printing press, a course in practical agriculture, and similar subjects, thus giving the boys training along industrial lines; noon day lunches, served in our domestic science department, millinery classes and other opportunities in home economics open to the girls.

These, I say, are dreams, but some day we hope you who are here tonight will help us to make them realities.

In conclusion, we extend to you all a most cordial invitation to visit us and our classes at any and all times.

If you are the parent of one of our students, we most certainly need your co-operation—if you have no children with us, we shall be only too glad to have you come to see what we are trying to do for the children of your neighbor.

The Power of the Schools.

Miss White next introduced Rev. L. H. Davis, who proceeded to deliver a fine address on "The public schools as a power in American life."

Only a very brief reference is possible: "The opening of this building is no ordinary event. We have long waited for it; it has cost many thousands and means much to the city in its homes, its rising generation and its capabilities. It is excellent in all its equipment and consequently from it we shall expect better results. How wise were our forefathers in planting the school in the early days of the land. When Massachusetts was but twelve years old she had a law that all children should have education; each village of fifty houses should have a common school and each a hundred or more a Latin school and the law thus placed has accomplished untold results. The first school law was enacted in 1825 in our state and for a moment compare the facilities they had then and we have now.

"In education there are four forces, the home, the school, the community and the church. Each is related to the other. Great men have paid the highest tributes to education and virtue. In 1902 the country had invested in educational property \$601,571,307 and paid in salaries and expenses that year \$235,208,415. In former times school work was largely a matter of memory but now the curriculum deals with the problems of life. A good authority says that but one percent of the young people of the land get a higher education, but five percent finish the high school and a vast fraction do not complete the eighth grade. The strife for the practical, the dollar, engrosses the attention.

"The primary object of the schools is to develop citizens of the best sort; persons equipped for the battle of life; to develop the whole being, to enable the pupil to know economy in management of affairs and to make the best of everything so that our young people will make the best homes, the best men and be a blessing to the land."

The excellent address was heard with much interest and at the close the audience was dismissed and again inspected the building, while as many as could jam into the gymnasium did so and enjoyed the following program:

Music—J. H. S. Band in Gymnasium.

Basket Ball—"Illini" vs "Progressives."

Class Work with Wands—Miss Taylor.

Class in Indian Clubs—Mr. Buland.

Newcomb Game—David Prince School Girls.

Basket Ball—J. H. S. Regulars.

Music—J. H. S. Band.

The exercises were greatly enjoyed and were of a very spirited character. The vast audience greeted the players with loud applause and all entered fully into the spirit of the occasion.

In the basket ball game, Illini vs. Progressives, the result was in favor of the Illini, 11 to 5.

The 8th and 7th grades teams in Newcomb game resulted in a score of 30 to 11, in favor of the 8th grade.

The basket ball, first and second high school teams, resulted in a score of 30 to 10 favor of the first team.

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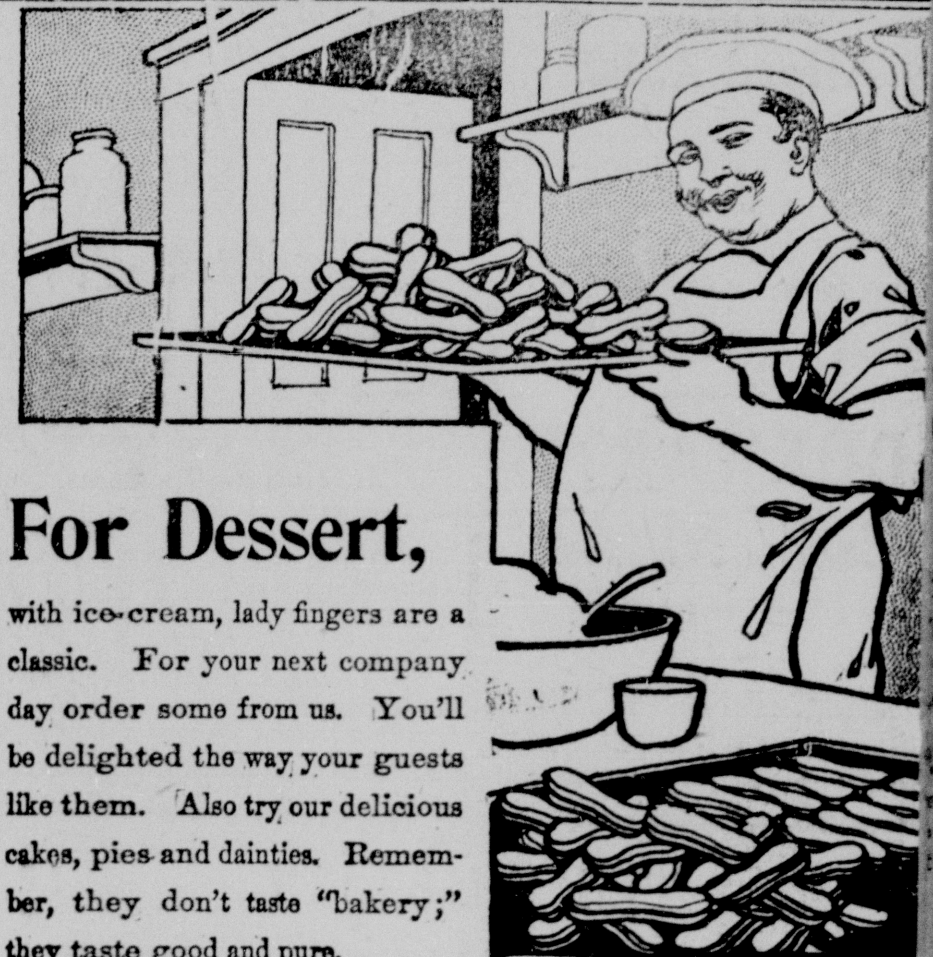
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Williams-Lovekamp.

Mr. George Williams of Peoria and Miss Mayne Lovekamp of Mercedosa were married in Quincy Thursday afternoon, and returned the same day to Mercedosa.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lovekamp, who live on a farm near Arenzville. For the past few years she has been with the family of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Neville of Mercedosa. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams of Mercedosa and is a yachman on the Steamer Bald Eagle, running between St. Louis and Peoria, his father being the pilot.

After a few days' visit with her parents they will go to Peoria to reside.

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THIEVES ENTER HOMES.

Thieves entered the country residence of Robert Coultas, southeast of the city Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock and secured watch, and some small change. Mrs. Coultas heard the party and awakened her husband. The thief was seen going off the porch.

The same night the residence of William Crawley, who resides west of Mr. Coultas' home, was entered. Mr. Crawley's son, Frank Crawley, came in late that night and it is supposed that he scared the thieves away. They did not get anything of value and the family did not know of the theft until the next morning. Entrance into both homes was made through windows.

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RETURNS FROM WESTERN TRIP

C. C. Nunes of Pittsburgh, Pa., is in the city for a visit with his sister, Mrs. James A. Scott of North Fayette street. Mr. Nunes is on his way home after a visit of three months in western and southwestern states. He spent much of the time on the great farm of his brother in Oklahoma and is enthusiastic about the generally prosperous conditions and the climate of that part of the country. He declares that he will hereafter visit Oklahoma at least once in every two years.

Drink Claus' Famous Coffees.

LINCOLN SOCIETY NAME OF THIRD WARD ORGANIZATION

"The Lincoln Literary Society" is the name of the literary organization among the pupils of the Third Ward schools, which is under leadership of Miss Edith Johns. At 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon the Franklin school the society gave a Washington and Lincoln program, the chief feature of which was play entitled, "The Making of American Flag." The other literary society will probably decide on a name Monday.

Basket ball—Peoria Central vs. H. S., Saturday eve, 8:30 in P. Gymnasium. Good curtain raising.

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It is certainly a most helpful influence for its effect in avoiding all unnecessary pain, enabling the muscles to expand gently and to relax naturally when baby arrives. Strictly an external application it has no other effect than to ease the muscles, cords, tendons and ligaments involved hence is perfectly safe to use by all women. It is used very successfully to prevent caking of breasts.

"Mother's Friend" is prepared in the laboratory of Bradfield Regulator Co., 504 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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Jeffersonville, Ind.—Miss Maud Harris, of R. F. D. No. 2, this city, says: "I had serious womanly troubles for three months, and it was so bad, at times, I could hardly do my work, and oh! I was so weak. I can truly say, however, that Cardui has helped me greatly."

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AEROPLANES RAID BELGIAN TOWNS; GRAHAM-WHITE FALLS

Thirty-four British Planes Take Part in Operations—Two Machines Are Damaged, But All the Pilots Return Safely.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(7:54 p. m.)—The official information bureau today issued the following statement:

"Thirty-four naval aeroplanes raided Bruges, Zeebrugge, Ostend and Blankenberghe (all in Belgium). Claude Grahame-White fell. He was rescued."

A description of the raid was given out by the official information bureau as follows:

"The secretary of the admiralty makes the following announcement: 'During the last twenty-four hours combined aeroplane and seaplane operations have been carried out by the naval wing in the Bruges, Zeebrugge, Blankenberghe and Ostend districts with a view to preventing the development of submarine bases and establishments. Thirty-four naval aeroplanes and seaplanes took part.'

"Great damage is reported to have been done to the Ostend railway station, which, according to present information, has probably been burned to the ground. The railway station at Blankenberghe was damaged and the railway lines were torn up in many places.

"Bombs were dropped on gun positions at Middelkerke and also on the power station and the German mine sweeping vessels at Zeebrugge but the damage done is unknown.

"During the attack the machines encountered heavy banks of snow. No submarines were seen.

"Flight Commander Grahame-White fell into the sea off Neuport and was rescued by a French vessel. Although exposed to a heavy gun fire from rifles, anti-air craft guns, machine guns, etc., all the pilots are safe. Two machines were damaged.

"The seaplanes and aeroplanes were under the command of Wing Commander Sampson, assisted by Wing Commander Longmore and Squadron Commanders Porte, Courtney and Rathorne."

Claude Grahame-White is one of the best known of aviators on account of his daring exploits and his success as a racer. He has made several trips to the United States on one of which, in the fall of 1910, he earned \$75,000 in prizes. He has been in several accidents but was never injured seriously. Last September he was appointed temporary flight commander in the British navy. His wife was Miss Dorothy Taylor of New York.

MISSOURI REPUBLICANS BOOST DICKY FOR SENATE

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.—The big banquet of the Association of Young Republicans, held tonight in celebration of Lincoln Day, was the occasion of the launching of a senatorial boom. Walter S. Dicky of Kansas City will be put before the young Republicans as the logical man to succeed Senator James A. Reed, when the latter retires in 1917. Enthusiasm reigns in the camps of the Republicans, who foresee the chance for a Republican member of the senate from Missouri. The supporters of former Governor Herbert S. Hadley are aroused over the boom, for Hadley has been picked by the old-line Republicans for the office. Incidentally, Thomas J. Akers has hinted that he would like another whirl at the senatorship, and several other candidates have cropped up.

OHIO SCHOOL BOARD PROTESTS.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—Protests against any reduction in the tax rates that will tend to reduce the revenues of the common schools of the state, were voiced at today's meeting of the Association of School Board Members. It is feared that proposed reductions might cramp the school appropriations, and the school heads suggest that the education interests be allowed to name the tax assessment for schools. The members from various cities believe the state should aid the city as well as the rural schools, and a suggestion was made that a teachers' pension fund be established to separate teachers from the operation of the workmen's compensation act.

POSTPONES HANGING.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Because this is Lincoln's birthday John Kinzie, who was to have been hanged today, was granted a stay of execution until February 26. Kinzie's lease of life was granted by Governor Dunne, in order to avoid what would be popularly viewed as a desecration of the birthday of the Great Emancipator. "We like to think of the Lincoln anniversary as a day of hallowed memory. It would seem to be a mark of respect, therefore, since the thing is possible, to delay this serious matter, and thus avoid the marring of the day," said the governor.

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PUBLIC SALE.

Wednesday, Feb. 17, at ten a. m. E. W. Sorrells will sell at his residence, a mile east of Woodson, 21 horses and mules, comprising six spans of serviceable mules, a span of good horses and several single animals, five sows with 40 pigs, 200 bales wheat straw, 50 bushels fine seed oats, a large lot of all kinds of farm machinery and five sets work harness.

Alfred Megginson of Woodson made a business trip to the city yesterday.

BIRTH OF A RACIAL POLITICAL PARTY

"League of American Neutrality" Will Prove to be Factor in Next Elections.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Scarcely two weeks has elapsed since there gathered in Washington many leaders among the German-Americans and the Irish-Americans and founded a new political party. Based entirely upon divergence of opinion as to what constitutes neutrality, the new party is spreading its propaganda into every state, and its leaders are claiming that the new league will be a factor in the next elections.

The new organization, known as the "League of American Neutrality," will exert united effort in matters political, civic and international, and bases its preliminary resolutions upon an avowed desire to "re-establish genuine American neutrality and to uphold it free from commercial, financial and political subservience to foreign powers." The keynote of its platform is the prohibition of the exportation of munitions of war. It is said to practically serve notice on the administration and Congress that unless they support the bill now pending on this point, the power of the hyphenated legions in America will be exerted against them in the future. The delegates attending the conference which formed the league claimed they represented societies with a total membership of 5,500,000. Congressman Bartholdt of Missouri, who has been constantly before the public since the European war began as the champion of Germany's cause in the halls of Congress, presided at the conference, and is directing the work of organization throughout the country.

One of the most remarkable documents in connection with the movement is the letter of Prof. Kuno Francke of Harvard University to Congressman Bartholdt. The head of Harvard's Germanic Museum therein gave his reasons for refusing to be allied with the League. He says in part:

"My sympathies, therefore, in this war are wholly and fervently on the German side. But my German sympathies cannot make me forget what seem to me my duties as an American citizen. I believe it would be against my duties as an American citizen if I were to take part in a propaganda the purpose of which will be thought to be to force our Government into a hostile attitude toward England. Your circular letter speaks of England as 'America's arch-enemy,' and it protests against the continued traffic in arms and ammunition. The establishment of an embargo would inevitably bring our Government into conflict with England. As a man of German blood I might welcome the help which would accrue to Germany by such a conflict. But as an American citizen I cannot possibly support a policy which would bring the terms of war to our own country. What I feel bound to support is a policy which holds itself strictly within the now accepted rules of neutrality."

"In your letter you say that 'an emphatic protest should be entered against every attempted discrimination against many millions of our citizens who happen to bear non-English names.' If you mean citizens of German descent, I fail to see what you mean by discrimination against them. Nothing, it seems to me, is more prejudicial to our position as American citizens than the clamor for recognition which is so often heard in German mass meetings. Nothing would be more fatal to our standing in the community than the insistence on racial contrasts and demands. Let us refrain from political organizations which would set Germans in this country apart as a class by themselves. Such an attempt would lead not to the raising, but to the degradation of the German name in this country. It would foster hatred instead of sympathy."

Among those present at the organization of the new party were the following: Dr. J. C. Hexamer, president of the German-American National Alliance; Rev. Thomas C. Hall of the Union Theological Seminary; Dr. Kurt H. Richter of the German Historical Society; Prof. William R. Sheppard of Columbia; Prof. James T. Hatfield of Chicago; Prof. A. B. Faust of Cornell; Joseph Frey, president of the German Roman Catholic Central Union; Dr. Edmund Von Mach of Harvard, and Congressman Porter of Pennsylvania, a Lobeck of Nebraska and Barchfield of Pennsylvania.

CHILD SLAYER

HANGS TOMORROW
Chicago, Feb. 12.—Roswell C. F. Smith, convicted murderer of Hazel Weinstein, a four year old girl, will be hanged on Saturday, February 13th. The execution was put over from today, on account of the holiday. Despite a plea of insanity, Smith was found guilty. Governor Dunne has been urged to commute the sentence until the man's sanity can be again tested.

PRINCETON ALUMNI DAY.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was set apart at Princeton University for the observance of Alumni Day, and special exercises were held, in which many visitors took part. At 11 this morning President John G. Hibben delivered the annual alumni address, and other speakers were heard. President and Mrs. Hibben will give a reception to the alumni this afternoon at five.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12.—The Michigan state convention of the Republican party was called here today. Tributes to Abraham Lincoln was the first business in order.

FRENCH DEPUTIES ADOPT BILL PROHIBITING SALE OF ABSINTHE

PARIS, Feb. 12.—(8:20 p. m.)—The chamber of deputies today adopted the bill prohibiting the sale of absinthe.

Indemnities will be granted to manufacturers affected by the bill and will be covered in a special act later. The bill also applies to Algeria and the colonies and will be proposed for adoption by the protectors. The measure now goes to the senate.

During the debate today Deputy Edouard Lachaud, a radical Republican said:

"Absinthe suppression is only the commencement. We will arrive at the suppression of all similar appetizers."

An amendment was offered making the prohibitive features of the bill apply to alcohol and bitters but it was withdrawn after the statement was made that this would be the object of a report by a special committee and that propositions tending to the suppression of all alcoholic extracts were being considered.

EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

London, Feb. 12.—(8:15 p. m.)—King George today conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath on Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, commander of the British home fleet.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Via London—(8:50 p. m.)—A German official statement issued here today says: "After a long interval hostile warships yesterday re-appeared off the coast."

"Enemy airmen dropped bombs on Ostend."

Vienna, via London, Feb. 12.—(10:17 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"The situation in Russian Poland and Western Galicia is unchanged. The battle continues in the Carpathians where, despite the bitter resistance of the enemy and the Russian reinforcements coming from all directions we have progressed slowly."

"The operations in Bukovina have been successful. Our columns are advancing in the valley and the Sereth river has been reached."

Paris, Feb. 12.—(10:35 p. m.)—The official communication issued by the war office tonight follows:

"Rather lively artillery actions have taken place in Belgium and Champagne. In the Argonne between Fontaine Madame and the fortifications of Marie Theres the activity of the enemy has been manifested only by the explosion of mines and the throwing of bombs, to which we have replied. The infantry made no sorties from the trenches."

"In Lorraine we have repelled a German attack near Arracourt."

"In the Vosges our light infantry captured Hill No. 957, about 300 meters northwest of the Sudemme farm, in the region of Hartmann-Wellerkopf."

"This brilliant feat was accomplished in a violent snow storm. Our troops suffered only minor losses."

NEW MEXICO RETAINS LEAD.

Washington, Feb. 12.—New Mexico military institute retains its lead for first place in Class A of the national shooting competition for military schools according to the scores of the fourth week's matches, made public here tonight.

ASBURY CHURCH.

There will be preaching Sunday at 3 p. m., by the pastor. The second quarterly conference will be held at Brooklyn, Saturday, at 3 p. m., Feb. 20, Dr. F. A. McCarty presiding. A full attendance is desired.

THE GERMAN WOUNDED.

Berlin, Feb. 6th. (By wireless to Sayville, L. I.)

The Germans are terrifically systematic about their care of the wounded. All their men found on the battlefield receive a "first aid dressing." Each is tagged with a card, which indicates whether he is badly hurt or not. From the battlefield the wounded men are gotten back to the field hospital or to headquarters. A man may be badly wounded and yet be back on the firing line in three months. Good pure blood is what helps the soldier through his wounding. It is well for everybody to put the blood in good order. Don't trifle with health; it's too precious a possession.

It is trifling to neglect the little everyday kind of ailments. It is trifling, too, to take medicines of unknown or doubtful ingredients. If your stomach gets out of order, your blood gets thin and you become weak, ready to be a prey to the disease germs always ready to attack the rundown and the anemic. If your liver can't do its work, your blood becomes impure and many troubles follow. If your bowels are irregular, poisons accumulate in your body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery (in tablet or liquid form) helps the stomach to digest food properly, strengthens the liver, regulates the bowels. As a consequence you are vigorous, full of snap and life! Fifty years ago Dr. Pierce discovered that a glyceric extract of Golden Seal and Oregon grape root, of queen's root and blood root with black cherry bark would aid all the digestive organs to work as Nature intended they should. Thousands have found that the "Golden Medical Discovery" he then introduced to the world has restored them to health when suffering from stomach and liver troubles. Now is the time to try this famous remedy.—Adv.

OUR THIRD ANNUAL BLUE SERGE SUIT SALE

Starts Monday, and Closes Saturday, Feb. 13th

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Passing the hat, passing the hat! Some one forever gets busy at that! Oh, it seems useless to struggle and strain, all our endeavor is hopeless and vain; when we have gathered a small, slender roll, hoping to lay in some cordwood or coal, hoping to purchase some flour and some spuds, hoping to pay for the ready made duds, hoping to purchase a bone for the cat, some one comes cheerfully passing the hat! Passing the hat that the bums may be warm, passing the hat for some noble reform, passing the hat for the fellows who fall, passing the hat to remodel the jail, passing the bonnet for 'his or for that, some one forever is passing the hat! Dig up your bundle and hand out your roll—if you don't give you are lacking a soul! What if the feet of your children are bare? What if your wife has no corset to wear? What if your granny is weeping for shoes? What if the grocer's demanding his dues? Some one will laugh at such logic as that, some one who's merrily passing the hat! Passing the hat for the pink lemonade, passing the hat for a moral crusade, passing the hat to extinguish the rat—some one forever is passing the hat!



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PLANS PROGRESS FOR STATE'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Chairman of Publicity Committee Says People in All Parts of Illinois Are Already Showing Their Interest.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—"The Illinois Centennial celebration in 1918 is going to be the greatest public event in the history of Illinois," said Representative John S. Burns of Chicago, chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Illinois Centennial Commission, today. "I have talked with members of the General Assembly from all parts of the State and they tell me the people generally are looking forward to the occasion with keen interest. And they will not be disappointed."

"School children throughout the State already are organizing and making plans for the part they are to take in the great demonstration. State Superintendent of Schools Blair, who, with Governor Dunne, is an honorary member of our Commission, has brought the matter forcefully to the attention of county superintendents, principals and teachers, and they have all entered into the spirit of the affair with an earnestness and enthusiasm that assures the unbounded success of their undertaking."

"Many senators and representatives have indicated an intense interest in the work and plans of the Centennial Commission and have volunteered their support in providing as outlined. One of the most satisfactory features of the Centennial plans, I find, is the idea of holding a celebration in every county of the state in addition to the general demonstration to take place at the capital."

"Hundreds of thousands of residents of the State, of course, will not find it practicable to attend the fête at Springfield, but most of them will be able to enjoy the demonstration in their home community. Indications are that there will be an unparalleled celebration in every county of the State and that the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Illinois to statehood will be forever after remembered by everyone who witnesses it."

INSURANCE MEN OF CITY MEET TO FORM FEDERATION

Frank H. Anderson of Chicago, State Secretary, Confers with Local Agents—Plan Protests Against Pending Legislation.

Frank H. Anderson of Chicago, secretary of the Illinois Insurance Federation, met Friday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms with Jacksonville insurance men for the purpose of forming a local organization, which on completion will be affiliated with the state federation. At 10 o'clock Monday forenoon in the basement of the Ayers Bank building, a second meeting will be held and organization completed. Walter Ayers was in the chair at the meeting Friday afternoon.

State activity in general and the work especially of Rufus M. Potts, state insurance commissioner, has prompted the formation of the federation, insurance men believing "that influences are at work that in a single day's time may nullify the labor of years, which has been expended in the development of the insurance business." At the meeting Friday there were present a representative number of local insurance men and an effort will be made to give united support to the work and policies of the state federation. It is the purpose of the federation to perfect organization in each legislative district and already a number of district bodies have been formed in Chicago and throughout the state. In this district, it is the intention to form two federations, one in Jacksonville and one in Springfield. Missouri, it is alleged, has suffered from insurance legislation, hasty and ill-considered, and it is the purpose of Illinois representatives to guard against such a contingency.

RETURNS FROM THE WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Yuba Funk, formerly of Alexander, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Carpenter, north of Jacksonville. Mr. Funk lived near Alexander about two years ago, but has since that time been in Oregon, Washington, California, and Colorado. He has recently purchased a farm from Mr. Carpenter and expects to make his home in this vicinity for some time.

FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Kate Bostic Friday filed suit for divorce from her husband, Foster Bostic. The suit filed yesterday charges Foster Bostic with being a habitual drunkard and the decree is asked on grounds of extreme and repeated cruelty. The couple were married Feb. 6, 1892 at Lowder and are the parents of the following children: Mrs. Bessie Bostic Nunes, Charles Bostic, Mrs. Mary Bostic Moore, Jesse, Walter and Claude Bostic. The case will come up for hearing at the May term of the circuit court.

ANDRE STORE AT BLUFFS.

The enterprising firm of Andre & Andre has opened a branch house in Bluffs and it will be in charge of Walter L. Andre, which will insure good management. The branch in Bluffs will be managed on the same lines which have made the Jacksonville establishment so popular and it is unnecessary to add that the people of Bluffs are to be congratulated on having in their place such a store as will be conducted by this firm.

The store will at all times be stocked in the same manner as is the one in Jacksonville and having two places of business the firm will be enabled to buy at wholesale at greater advantage.

FRANK MANN'S SOIL BOOK

"A Fertile Soil Is The Basis of Profitable Farming"

(Authority for the publication of this and succeeding chapters of Frank Mann's book secured from Prairie Farmer Publishing Company.)

The Greatest Problem

of Soil Fertility

The greatest problem in permanent fertility is to maintain the organic matter with its nitrogen, because of the large losses from its decomposition, and from the fact that great quantities cannot be supplied at any one time. Vast quantities of mineral elements can be applied at any one time, if in an inert form, and the only limit would be one of dollars and cents. But to maintain organic matter and nitrogen requires skillful use of rotations and constant attention to necessary details. It requires money for the former, but it takes brains for the latter. It is not profitable to apply excessive quantities of organic matter at any one time, as some of the elements of plant food may be liberated faster than they can be used by the crops and become lost, or plant food may be liberated at a time when there is no growing crop, and some of it be lost, though this loss is frequently prevented by the growth of weeds which seed to adapt themselves to this purpose exceedingly well.

There is also an interference with other soil functions when excessive amounts of vegetable matter are applied at one time, especially when dry conditions follow. When large amount of vegetable matter are to be plowed under, it is beneficial to cut it up well with a disc and mix it with the soil as much as possible before plowing. This largely prevents the layer of vegetation at the bottom of the furrow, which will interfere with the normal movement of moisture in the soil.

Because of the perishable nature of vegetable matter, it is absolutely necessary to save to the utmost the annual crop residues, and all straw and stalks removed should be conscientiously returned to the land.

sition is so rapid and complete that before a rotation has passed the decomposition is so nearly completed as to be inadequate for liberation purposes. On the other hand, crop residues decay slowly and when used in connection with clover make a valuable combination.

The vegetable matter in soils has varying degrees of activity in its decomposition, from rapidly decomposing fresh organic material to old vegetable matter that has almost entirely ceased to decay. The essential difference between active organic matter and humus is the rate with which decomposition proceeds, but no definite lines between the two can be established. During decomposition, the carbon is lost more rapidly than is the nitrogen, hence the proportion between these two elements gradually becomes less and less, so that the ratio existing between the organic nitrogen and the organic carbon in the vegetable matter of the soil, is to a reasonable extent a measure of its activity of decomposition. Undecomposed vegetable matter may contain nitrogen and carbon in a proportion of one part of the former to about 20 parts of the latter, and any such ratio as this indicates the possibility of a rapid decomposition. As stated, carbon is lost more rapidly than nitrogen through decomposition, and the ratio between the two becomes narrower, and decomposition proceeds with less activity, until it reaches a somewhat stable form, when the ratio may be about one to ten or less. If most of the vegetable matter in a soil is in this stable form, not sufficient plant food will be liberated by natural processes to produce large crops, even though large amounts of inert mineral elements may have been applied. A very good idea of the rate

was no loss during the period. This shows how great is the task of building up a soil in vegetable matter, and should prompt every land owner to do all that is possible towards maintaining the supply by frequent additions.

How Much Vegetable Matter?

Apply all the crop residues that is possible, and in addition, grow enough clover or some legume to supply as much of more nitrogen than is removed by the crops.

Remember that plants, like animals, must be fed; that animals might starve within sight of a crib of corn and a mow full of hay, provided they were locked up; that plants can starve in the presence of great quantities of plant food, provided they are locked up; and that the function of active organic matter is to unlock the elements of plant food.

Humus.

Though the term humus is frequently applied to all vegetable matter in the soil, the better use of the term is to denote only the well decayed vegetable matter. After a time, any vegetable matter becomes so thoroughly decomposed as to be without definite form, or suggestion of its original source, and becomes also practically inert, or inactive. This is humus. The value of humus comes largely from its physical effects on the soil. It renders the soil dark in color, thereby making it warmer. It makes it more porous, which permits better aeration and nitrification. It increases the ability of the soil to accumulate and retain water at a time of rainfall, thereby helping to overcome the effects of drought. It tends to increase capillarity when low, and decrease it when too high, thereby acting as a regulator of the moisture supply. It makes plowing and all operations of tillage easier and more efficient and it makes the soil pulverize more readily and helps the formation of a good seed bed.

Humus, drainage and plant food are the principal factors necessary to overcome adverse weather conditions. Crops on well drained land supplied with plenty of plant food and humus, can laugh at almost any local weather conditions. Corn stalks and other crop residues are a valuable source of humus, and they should be carefully saved for this purpose, aside from their plant food value.

(To Be Continued.)



Rock Phosphate is hauled direct to field at the Mann farm and spread on the ground.

If straw is not used for bedding or food return it to the land at once and do not wait for it to rot down. The rotting action is needed in the field.

The raking and burning of corn stalks ought to be stopped by public sentiment if not by public law. A heavy growth of corn stalks can be returned to the soil without seriously affecting any farming operation. They can be twice cut if necessary with a stalk cutter at an expense of but a few cents per acre. If cut when the stalks and ground are in right condition there will be practically no annoyance from them afterwards. The value of the plant food in corn stalks can be easily computed, but this value may be small as compared to their value to land much deficient in vegetable matter.

Expressions of regret are sometimes heard that the corn stalks cannot be utilized, instead of permitting them to go to waste. The western farmer has been severely scored by a certain class of critics because he permits the stalks to remain in the field, and they figure a loss therefrom of immense proportions. Various schemes have been advanced by which the great loss could be prevented, and these schemes have varied from making paper to the manufacture of gun boats out of the stalks.

This belief that corn stalks are wasted when left in the field does not take into consideration the effect of corn stalks when added to the soil. The value of this is far greater than could come from any of the commercial projects ever proposed. It is hardly possible that there can ever be any commercial proposition which can recover as much value from corn stalks as is already realized by adding them to the soil. Were it not for the stalks and weeds that have been returned to the soil, the productive capacity of worn soils would be much less than it is now.

While nitrogen is a measure of vegetable matter in the soil it may not express the real value of such vegetable matter. The nitrogen may be contained in well-decayed vegetation that does not have the power to liberate much plant food. It is active decomposition that is needed. In the case of clover the decompo-

with which decomposition can go on in the soil and the urgency of fresh vegetable material may be derived from the ration between the organic nitrogen and the organic carbon as shown by a soil analysis.

Sub-Soil Organic Matter.

A fact of considerable value that comes from growing deep-rooted plants in the rotation, is the development of the root-system in the subsoil, though this varies with different subsoils. It is common on Bois d'Arc farm, when laying tile, to find the subsoil permeated with clover roots to a depth often of five feet. These deep roots contain more or less plant food that may be used by succeeding crops; they increase the porosity of the soil; they improve the efficiency of drainage; their decomposition furnishes humus which increases the moisture-holding capacity of the sub-soil, and they tend to equalize capillarity within the soil. To secure this deep growth of the root system it is necessary that the clover be growing thickly on the ground. When the clover is thin the roots spread out at shallow depths, but when thick will grow with erect tops and deep roots. The favorite rotation crop on Bois d'Arc farm is a mixture of red clover, alsike clover and timothy, with the red clover largely predominating. In this combination more growth can be secured than with any of them alone, and there is a greater development of root systems, with the red clover roots occupying the deeper root zone, the alsike roots in a shallow zone, and the timothy roots in the surface. As timothy decays more slowly than clover, decomposition goes on for a longer time, and being more woody than clover it adds more humus when decayed.

The difficulty of increasing the supply of vegetable matter in worn soils makes it of great importance to maintain the supply in lands that now have a fair amount. It is much easier to produce vegetable matter where there is a good supply already, than to build it up after the vegetable matter is depleted. The vegetable matter in the soil of Bois d'Arc farm and many other farms in the corn belt could not be duplicated in forty years if four tons of clover were grown and plowed under every year, and there

CITY AND COUNTY

Charles Pool of Quincy was a Jacksonville business visitor Friday. M. E. Krimbill of St. Louis was transacting business in the city Friday.

L. J. Hendershutt of Chicago was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. F. Hill of Freeport was among the business callers in Jacksonville Friday.

I. S. Wallen of Peoria was in the city Friday attending to matters of business.

John E. Hall, now cashier in a Mercedosa bank, spent Friday in the city.

Miss Jessie Masters of Lynnville was among the shoppers in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. Hilton Middleton of near Lynnville was a Jacksonville shopper yesterday.

Jerry Ryan of Franklin was a caller on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Miss Margaret Lemon of Murrayville was a shopper with city folks yesterday.

Frank J. Garland was expected home last evening from Chicago where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Petefish of Litterberry were among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. McMillen of Litterberry who has been visiting in Jacksonville returned to her home last evening. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Johnson who will visit in Litterberry for a short time.

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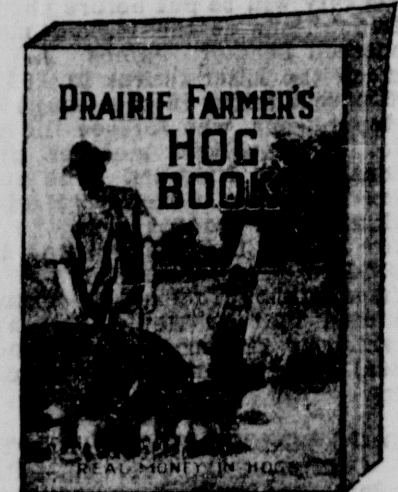
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Sheep \$6.25 @ 7.00
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Lambs 7.00 @ 8.60

St. Louis Livestock Market
HOGS
Receipts, 13,400.
Market, steady.
Pigs and lights \$6.00 @ 6.95
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Good heavy 6.80 @ 7.00

CATTLE
Receipts, 800.
Market, steady.
Native beef steers \$7.00 @ 8.50
Cows and heifers 5.00 @ 8.25
Stockers and feeders 5.25 @ 7.25
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East street, a nine pound daugh-
ter.
Miss Mildred Sykes, a student at
Whipple, went to Litterberry Fri-
day evening to spend the week end
holiday with her sister, Mrs. C. A.
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WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

St. Louis, Mo.—Jane Noria of
operatic fame, born Josephine Lud-
wig of St. Louis, and Countess di
Centanini by marriage, is the guest
of her sister, Mrs. Louis Barlake.
When not on tour, Mme. Noria
makes her home in Paris, and came
to America on account of the war.
New York.—Homer Croy, the
Missouri humorist, married last Sun-
day the girl who called him money
when he "went broke" in Constani-
nople at the outbreak of the war. This
was Miss Mae Sarvel of Bagdad,
Fla., with whom he had entertain-
ed only a casual friendship before
the incident. Mr. and Mrs. Croy
had their wedding snapped by a
"movie" operator, and on their re-
turn from California will give a re-
ception to show their friends the
pictures of their wedding party.
Indianapolis, Ind.—To avenge
herself on the child's father, be-
cause she had been defrauded by
him in a business transaction, Mrs.
Helen Clavin, on her own avowal,
kidnapped 13-year-old Mary Folk-
man and brought her from Austria
to America. Mrs. Clavin is now held
on a charge of violating the imma-
gration laws in swearing that the
Folkman girl was her daughter,
and will probably be deported.

Philadelphia.—The war was the
indirect cause of the unusually early
engagement of Miss Cordelia Bid-
dle, one of Philadelphia's richest
heiresses, who is to marry Angier B.
Duke of New York. Miss Biddle is
only 17. Like her father, A. J.
Drexel Biddle, millionaire philan-
thropist and author, Miss Biddle is
of studious turn and had intended
spending this year studying in Eu-
rope, but her plans were upset by
the war.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Lip-
pincott, of the famous family of
publishers, and Mr. Nicholas Biddle,
of the well-known family of bank-
ers, took place today, uniting two
of the Quaker City's oldest fam-
ilies.
Boston.—Miss Louise Hope Thach-
er, daughter of Congressman Thos.
C. Thacher, will be married here
Saturday to Mr. Bernard Shirley
Carter of London. The ceremony
will be performed at Trinity church
in the presence of hundreds of
guests from Washington, New York
and Boston.

Altoona, Pa.—Mrs. Lillie Tucker,
well known here as a church and
temperance worker, has willed her
\$15,000 estate to her divorced hus-
band, George Tucker, a New York
manufacturer, now on a Southern
yachting trip with his second wife.
She says he was "never unkind to
her."

Portland, Ore.—Mrs. Marie Krok
has filed suit for divorce against
John Krok, hunchback, claiming to
have been lured to Vancouver and
deceived by Krok, who had care-
fully padded his clothing to disguise
his deformity.
Helena, Mont.—The bliss of wife-
lessness is variously estimated by
Montana solons. Representative
Fishback would tax bachelors \$100
annually for the joy supposed to be
theirs. While Rep. Mackel of Butte
thinks that \$2.50 is all it is worth.
The great majority of the house
agrees on \$5.00 as a fair estimate,
and the bachelor tax bill now pend-
ing has been recommended for pas-
sage with that fee fixed.

Detroit, Mich.—Miss Lillian H.
Schneider, 17, an exceptionally bril-
liant mathematician, recently elec-
trified her proud papa by asking for
a sewing machine when he offered
her a gift for being honor pupil at
the high school.
Elgin, Tex.—Miss Ethel Sowell,
who was to have been married re-
cently to Ernest Myers, went to the
church with her intended husband,
but instead of a wedding, came her
public declaration to the assembled
guests of her intention to become a
missionary instead of a bride.

San Francisco.—The innovation of
the jitney bus has opened a new
field for feminism and incidentally
added a new word to the slang lex-
icon. Mrs. Mary Andrews, whose
example has since been followed
both here and elsewhere, enjoys the
distinction of having been the first
"jitneyette," as the women jitney-
drivers are called. All "jitneyettes"
are enthused over the work, which
they declare is the most profitable
women can engage in without the
training required for professional
pursuits.

Miss Esther Widing is to wear a
\$2,000 gown tonight as queen of
the Mardi Gras ball of the Native
Sons of the Golden West.
Over 2,500 women will be engag-
ed Saturday in a "Dollar Day" can-
vass of the city, collecting alms for
the poor. Every door-bell will be
rung, with the slogan "A Dollar a
Doorbell."

TO STOP HEADACHE
Headache usually comes from a
sluggish liver and bowels. If you
feel bilious, dizzy or tongue is coated
and stomach sour, just get a 10-cent
box of Cascarets to start your liver
and bowels and your headaches will
end.—Advertisement.

**You Can Depend on
This
COVERLY'S
Meat
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Groceries
are the kind
that bring
Customers Back.
Phone Today
No. 319**

**SICK, SOUR STOMACH,
INDIGESTION OR GAS**

"Pape's Diapiesia" Makes Upset
Stomachs Feel Fine in Five
Minutes.

Wonder what upset your stomach
—which portion of the food did the
damage—do you? Well, don't
bother. If your stomach is in a re-
volt; if sour, gassy and upset, and
what you just ate has fermented in-
to stubborn lumps; head dizzy and
aches; belch gases and acids and
eructate undigested food; breath
foul, tongue coated—just take a lit-
tle Pape's Diapiesia and in five
minutes you wonder what became
of the indigestion and distress.

MRS. H. M. HAMILL APPOINTED TO IMPORTANT POSITION

Will Engage in Sunday School Work as an Elementary Specialist—Tribute to Dr. Hamill.

A Nashville, Tenn. paper gives the following notice concerning the recent appointment of Mrs. H. M. Hamill to an important position as an elementary Sunday school specialist. A tribute to the late Dr. Hamill is also given:

Mrs. H. M. Hamill, who has assisted her late distinguished husband, Dr. Hamill, in Sunday school work for the past few years, has been appointed by the executive committee of the Sunday school board of the M. E. church, South, as elementary Sunday school specialist for the denomination, and Mrs. Hamill has signified her acceptance of the position. The election of a superintendent of the department of teacher training to succeed Dr. Hamill has been postponed until the meeting of the general board in July, and Mrs. Hamill has been detailed by the executive committee to attend to the office work of this department in the interim.

That Mrs. Hamill will continue in the Sunday school field work is a source of much gratification to her scores of friends and Sunday school workers as she is recognized as one of the leading experts of the country in the elementary department.

The following resolutions on the death of Dr. Hamill were adopted by the executive committee of the Methodist Sunday school board in the meeting held Thursday in this city:

"Whereas, Dr. H. M. Hamill, who for fourteen years has served as superintendent of the department of teacher-training of the General Sunday School Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was called to his reward on the 21st of January, 1915; therefore, resolved:

"1. That we hereby express our high regard for Dr. Hamill as a Christian gentleman, our sincere appreciation of him as a preacher, teacher and leader in Sunday school work and our affection for him as a noble friend and fellow-worker.

"2. That we feel that in his going away the cause of Christian education, and especially of Christian education as conducted through the Sunday school, has suffered a loss which cannot easily be supplied.

"3. That we tender to his bereaved wife and to his son, Mr. Frank S. Hamill, the assurance of our deep and affectionate sympathy.

"4. That these resolutions be spread one the minutes of this body and that copies be furnished to Mrs. Hamill, to the Christian Advocate and to the press of the city of Nashville."

RICHIE SWEET PICKLED FRUITS. DOUGLAS GROCERY.

BELIEVES IN SILOS.

Harrison Robinson of the vicinity of Prentice was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday. Mr. Robinson has had fine success with the silo and has two large ones on his place and values them very much. He says he regards them almost doubling the corn crop and this year he has some silage two years old and it is as sweet and fresh as the day it was put up. He has had good success with a silage of half sorghum and half corn and says his cattle will eat in preference to green grass. He said one winter he carried through 65 cattle with silage and other feed to make a balanced ration and the time he spent caring for those cattle during the winter would average no more than half an hour a day and they came through in fine shape.

PYTHIAN BOARD ORGANIZES.

The joint board representing the two Pythian lodges of Jacksonville held a business session yesterday and organized for the year. W. D. Gates was chosen president, Charles A. Ratachak, secretary and treasurer, and Charles Reinhart, house manager. The committee includes John J. Reeve, W. D. Gates, Charles Reinhart, R. C. Reynolds, C. J. Ratachak and J. F. Kellogg. The board has charge of the business affairs of the two Pythian lodges, as it has been found advisable in the past to place the management of the hall and other property under a joint board rather than to attempt to manage it by committees representing the lodges separately.

PUBLIC SALE.

Thursday, Feb. 25th, at 11 a. m., Denby Killam will sell at the residence of the late Thomas Denby, five miles west of Jacksonville, 11 horses comprising several draft horses and mares, some all-purpose animals and a draft colt and a large lot of all sorts of farm implements and machinery, 75 bushels good timothy hay, 60 bushels corn, hatters, blankets and other property.

CELEBRATES WITH LINCOLN.

D. W. Osborne celebrates the twelfth day of February in honor of his own birthday anniversary as well as in honor of Abraham Lincoln's. Mr. Osborne, who has been the efficient local manager for the Adams Express Co., for a number of years, was sixty years old yesterday.

DANGEROUS WEATHER.

Considerable anxiety was expressed yesterday for the warm weather may cause the birds to swell only to be killed a little later. So far the wheat crop is looking fine and there are great hopes now of a good crop. The late rains and thawing snow have had a good effect in moistening the ground and lessening the danger of a dry freeze.

LIBRARY BOOKS ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Two new books suggesting ways of working out civic problems have been added to the public library this week and another book by Cabot, a course in citizenship for the younger children has been ordered. As Prof. Shaler says in his book on the Citizen, "The student of citizenship whether as a youth he is trying to understand his own place in the world or as an adult is endeavoring to see into the problems of the society he has to help does best to begin his inquiry by studying certain lessons which modern science has taught us." The increasing interest in questions of city government is one of the most hopeful phases of American political development at the present time.

Two New Civic Books.
Abbott—America in the Making. "Our cities have been organized on the model of our Federal and State governments—but the main work of city government is administrative, not legislative. The experience of our great corporations points out the method by which common interests are best administered for the common welfare; namely by the election of a comparatively small body of directors in whose hands the administration is reposed."—From the book.

James—Applied City Government. "Put into concise form the advanced ideas of the present on such matters as commission government, city managers, recall and direct legislation in cities. Includes chapters on finance and franchises.

Other Books on Municipal Government at the Library.

Addams—Newer Ideals of Peace. "To these problems of democracy and society Miss Addams has given thought in connection with her remarkable work at Hull House."

American Civic Association—Pamphlets.

Beard—American City Government. "An excellent review by a professor at Columbia of the newer experiments in municipal democracy."

Beard—American Politics and Government.

Bruere—New City Government. "A clear practical discussion of efficiency of municipal administration based on result of comparative investigation. Budget making administration of public works, public health are discussed."

Domins—Government of American Cities. "A good statement of the more progressive theories and ideals. Useful in creating public sentiment; but not so scholarly or valuable as Goodnow or Rowe."

Goodnow—Municipal Home Rule.

Goodnow—Municipal Problems.

Hamilton—Dethronement of the City Boss.

Howe—The City the Hope of Democracy. "A plain spoken presentation of the author's belief that city dangers due to self interest of individuals industries will be annulled by the awakening of democracy."

National Municipal League—Conferences—4 vols. 1907-10.

Rowe—Problems of City Government. "A careful and original survey of municipal questions containing an historical review of the nature of the city and a discussion of the social and political consequences of its growth."

SERBIAN ARMY PROFITS BY CHECK TO THE AUSTRIANS

Has a Strength of 220,000 Men Well Supplied with War Materials and Food.

Sofia, via The Hague and London, Feb. 11.—(11:05 p. m.)—The Serbian army still has a strength of 220,000 men well supplied with war materials and food. One of the diplomats at Nish during the course of an interview, said:

"The lull in the operations, after the failure of the Austrian offensive in December, has given the Serbian government an opportunity to put its forces into good shape. I will not say that the army is as good as it was in August but it has greatly profited by the check to the Austrians seven weeks ago."

It is learned from other sources that Serbia has recently imported much war material. The food supply in Serbia is ample for the army but medicaments and sanitary materials are scarce. As France and Russia cannot come to Serbia's assistance in this particular, Serbia is looking to America for supplies.

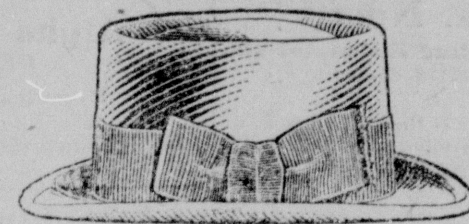
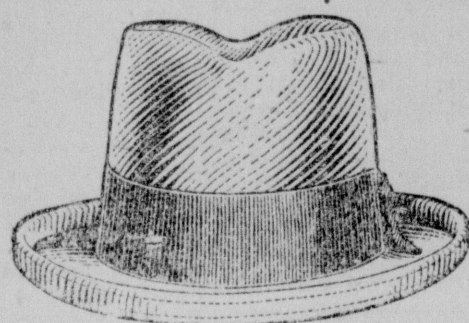
A new Austro-German offensive campaign is believed to be imminent and everything possible is being done to put the country into a good state of defense. The woman and children are aiding in digging trenches.

FRANKLIN, PA. MEN HERE.

A. J. Crawford and E. W. Criswell of Franklin, Pa. are in the city presumably on business connected with the affairs of the Jacksonville Water company. Mr. Crawford, it will be remembered, made an extended stay here several years ago as the representative of the company, and formed many warm friends at that time. Asked yesterday as to the special purpose of his visit here now, he said that he had no statement for publication.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late John C. Pyatt will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at Central Christian church. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.



FRANK BYRNS' HAT STORE

Announce the Arrival of the

Correct Styles of Soft and Stiff Hats For the Spring Season of 1915



Three-fifty, Four and Five Dollars

YOU'RE going to want a new Spring hat one of these days—Well, this time, let it be a hat that will not need a word of explanation—in short a Stetson.

Come here to Stetson headquarters—see the new Spring Stetsons we just got in. Pick out your color and shape, let us hand you your size and after you examine it in the mirror see if you won't want to wear it out of the store.



As to Style in Young Men's Hats

As you know—every critical dresser knows—there is no half way in style.

A hat is either all wrong or all right.

It is just that faculty for being right that puts the Stetson where it stands today.

Spring Stetsons here—Soft and Stiff. Come see them.



Three-fifty and Four Dollars

WHEN a man starts out to buy a new Spring hat he is likely to want quick action and sure results.

It is on that basis that we are asking you to come in and get acquainted with our new Spring Stetsons.

Soft and Stiff—new blocks, colors, shapes—and a really pleasing range of sizes.



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MANY a man had figured it out that getting exactly the right kind of a hat was an accident, until he came in here at Stetson headquarters and for once in his life found hat stocks that showed a sense of quality, fitness and correct style.

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A Larger Assortment of STETSON and Union Made Hats is Always Shown at

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.

H. J. Rodgers.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.

George W. Davis.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.

U. G. Woodman.

For City Commissioner.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.

William Newman.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.

George P. Davis.

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Jerry Cox.

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William F. Widmayer.

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C. R. Knollenberg.

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Francis A. Kaula.

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C. C. Berryman.

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J. Edgar Martin.

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Daniel Bahan, Sr.

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W. D. Gates.

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Joshua Vasconcellos.

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Edward Kastrup.

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A. W. Becker.

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O. V. Skinner.

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Anthony Kennedy.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.

Abe L. Wood.

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Harry B. Myers.

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H. D. Capps.

GAVE LECTURE.
Miss Catherine Johnson honored North End Social club yesterday afternoon at the McCabe M. E. church with her famous lecture, "The New Abolition Movement for the Advancement of the Colored People." The club and visiting ladies were given

a treat and all felt the benefit of being present. After the lecture Miss Johnson and the club members with a few visitors went to the home of Mrs. G. W. Cooper, where refreshments were served.

State of Illinois, ss

Morgan County.

In the Circuit Court, To the May Term, A. D., 1915.

John R. Robertson, Complainant,

vs. Minnie Z. Robertson, Kathryn R. Smith, Chris. Horr, James Robinson and Gates Strawn, as Administrators of the estate of Julius Strawn deceased, defendants—Bill in Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Kathryn R. Smith, that said complainant heretofore filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County of Morgan and State of Illinois a bill in Chancery in the above entitled cause against all of said defendants, and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court in the above entitled cause against all of said defendants, and that said summons is returnable on the first day of the next term of said Circuit Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1915, at the Court House in the City of Jacksonville, in the said County of Morgan and State of Illinois, and that said suit is still pending in said court.

Witness Eugene D. Pyatt, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) Eugene D. Pyatt,

Clerk of said Court.

M. T. Layman,

Solicitor for Complainant.

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Travelers who would sail for Italy but are home by the war; or who is looking for the place to spend a happy door winter—come to Seaside, down in the sunny west, away from the cold, on the

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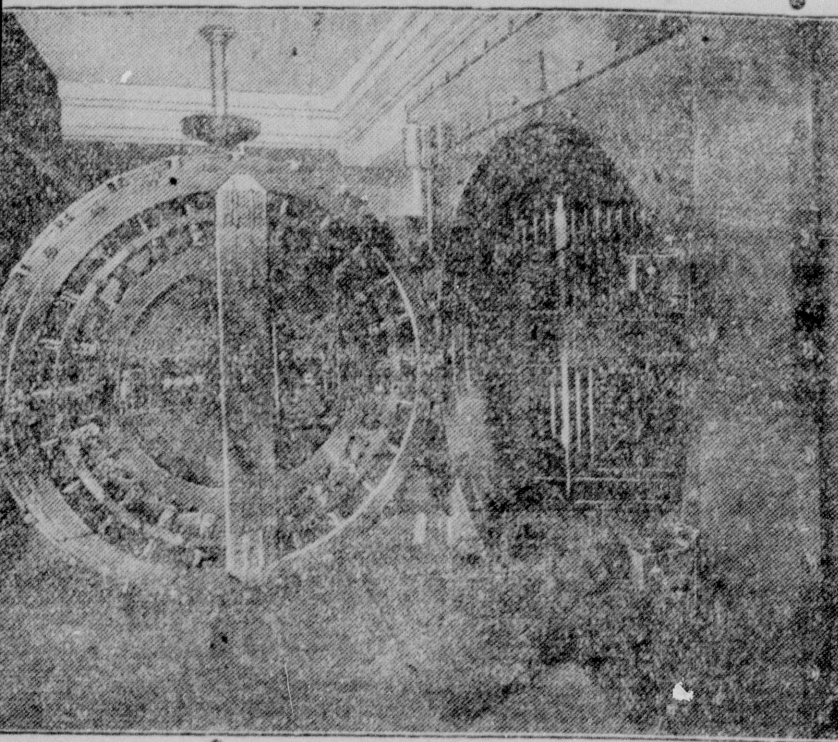
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Come in and let our vault clerk, Mr. Ewen I. Whitlock, explain.

IN SOCIETY

Held Reception For Newlyweds.

A reception was held Friday evening at the hospitable home of F. S. Sheppard, east of Murrayville in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sheppard who were married Wednesday in Winchester. Mrs. J. R. Sheppard was formerly Miss Elizabeth Copley of Winchester. About twenty of the immediate family and close friends of the bride and groom were present Friday and a most pleasant evening was spent and an elaborate dinner enjoyed. The Sheppard home was very prettily decorated with ferns and carnations. In the cutting of the bride's cake, the following prizes were awarded: the groom received the ring, Elmer Copley the button, Albert Sheppard the dime and J. D. Warcup the darning needle. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. Among those present were the following: Mrs. Joseph Warcup, J. P. Warcup, Elmer Copley, Reva Copley, J. W. Gunn, Lyndall Rea, Pearl Sheppard, Neva Sheppard, Bryan Sheppard, Julian Sheppard, Albert Sheppard, Susie Sheppard, Inez Sheppard, George Clayton and Minnie Clayton.

Miss Georgia Litter Entertains Clio Circle.

Miss Georgia Litter entertained the members of the Clio Circle of the Litterberry Christian church Friday afternoon. After the regular business meeting of the month was held, contests were enjoyed and in his part of the afternoon's program, Mrs. Ed Shibe won the prize. The house was decorated in appropriate manner with valentine decorations. Late in the afternoon delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Among those present were: Misses May Meyer, Grace Meyer, Edith Hitchens, Ellen Deatherage, Cora Rudisill, Lora Petefish, Evalice Petefish, May Martin, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Ed Shibe, Mrs. E. L. Green, Mrs. Ed Litter, Mrs. Earl Petefish, Mrs. Dr. Fortune, Mrs. Earl Underbrink, Mrs. Oona Crum, Mrs. Al Dunlap, Miss Mary Lowden, Miss Edith Scribner and Mrs. Austin Beavers. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Harry Martin on Friday, March 12th.

South Side Circle Holds Regular Meeting.

The South Side Circle held their regular meeting with Mrs. W. T. Reaugh as hostess Friday afternoon. A large attendance was present and the afternoon proved interesting and profitable. A special program was arranged for the afternoon, including an address by Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. The speaker discoursed on "Child Labor" and his words were listened to with marked and intense interest. Mrs. Jane Albright gave two selections which revealed her exceptional ability as a reader. Mrs. Julian Hall and Mrs. Charles Ehrie favored the club with vocal selections. The next meeting of the circle will be held with Mrs. Thomas H. Buckthorpe on South Main street.

Kitchen Shower for Miss Effie Wilbert.

Miss Dorra Conlee and Miss Bees Hadden gave a kitchen shower Friday evening at Miss Conlee's home on East College street, for Miss Effie Wilbert, who next Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock will become the bride of Mr. Austin A. Joyce. Thirty friends of Miss Wilbert were present and the hours were enjoyably spent with music and games. The St. Valentine season was remembered in the decorations and refreshments. Miss Wilbert was the recipient of a number of presents, well selected and useful.

Mound Women's Country Club Notes.

The regular meeting of the Mound Women's Country club was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Dollear at Maplecrest, with a large number of members present. The subject presented was, "What is Congress," and Mrs. Dollear read a very comprehensive paper upon that topic. Mrs. W. S. Jones who was to have given a book review but is now in Pasadena, Calif., sent her story and the same was read by Miss Alice Gunn.

In the absence of Mrs. R. G. Vasey, Mrs. May Strawn acted as president. The club voted to join the District Federation of Women's clubs. The rose was also adopted as the club flower and the colors of the organization will be green and white.

In answer to roll call the members responded to the topics, "Poultry" and "Easy Mending." Light refreshments were served.

Valentine Social at Maple Grove School.

One of the pleasantest meetings of the season was held at Maple Grove school in South Jacksonville Friday evening, in the form of a valentine social. The object of the social was to interest the people in the branch library movement which has been started at the school. Miss Lydia Barrette, the public librarian, was present and explained the proposition made by the public library of the city. She also read Lindsey's poem on Lincoln. Miss Lavina Jones of the Illinois Woman's college gave some readings. The readings were very interesting and much appreciated by those present. The Maple Grove Boys Glee club sang several songs. This club of boys is composed of some good vocalists and numbers: Lee Henry Goebel, Ralph Taylor, Harold and Carl Sandberg, Roy Beasall, Lawton Moore and George Green. An original song, composed by Mrs. Sidney Jones was sung by a ladies' quartette. After the program had been completed refreshments were

sold and a good sum realized. Twenty-five subscriptions were needed for the branch library movement and already thirty-five subscribers are assured. Two large collapsible tables were recently presented the Parent-Teachers' association by the school board.

Progressive Euchre Party Near Alexander.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hohman, southeast of Alexander, when they entertained about fifty of their friends Friday evening at progressive euchre. Four prizes were awarded, for the high and low score made by gentlemen and ladies. The high score for the gentlemen was made by Stephen Ridder, Sr., and he received the first prize, while Sebastian Kumble was awarded the consolation prize. Miss Anna Ridder won first prize for the ladies and Miss Elizabeth Ridder was given the low score prize. Substantial refreshments were served at a late hour and the guests departed for their homes after a most enjoyable time.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Christian church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Homer Rowland. There was a large attendance and a splendid social time was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Walter Rabjohns, February 25.

RICHIELE TUNA FISH. DOUGLAS GROCERY.

WINCHESTER

J. J. Carey and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Gillespie of Harvey, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruark.

Edward E. Watt and daughter, Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell and little son, Raymond, returned Thursday evening after spending three weeks with another of Mr. Watt's daughters, Mrs. George Rohrig in Denver, Colorado.

Charles Burns of Alsey was a business visitor in Winchester Friday. Mrs. Carey, the Misses Andell and Lorena Grady left Friday afternoon to attend the band concert held at Merritt last evening.

Superintendent of Schools, C. W. Smith returned Friday noon from Carrollton where he was called to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Merrick Sappington is still confined to his home. He has been ill with a gripe for over a week.

The new heating system for the Methodist church has been installed this week and they expect to hold services there tomorrow.

The pupils of the high school gave a very nice entertainment and box supper in the auditorium of the grade building last evening. The program was opened by selections on a victrola. Thomas Dugan, president of the high school literary society, called the society to order and announced the program.

Recitation, "Lincoln" — Wayne Hill.

Short quotations from Lincoln — Dorothy Ohler, Raymond Funk, Abbie Eddings and Thomas Riggs. Vocal solo — Frances Coultas. Duet — Loretta and Ruth Coultas.

Thomas Riggs, representing the Junior class of the school, presented the high school with a fine new Victrola, a present from the Juniors. Miss Mildred Funk responded in an appropriate manner for the high school, thanking the Juniors for their gift, and accepting it for the school.

The program was closed by a beautiful flag drill by twelve young ladies. The following took part in this drill: Misses Ruth Coultas, Loretta Coultas, Nileen Prewitt, Louise Townsend, Bessie Pelper, Maurine Mader, Isabelle Smithson, Persis Coultas, Alice Bates, Dorothy Cox, Irene Cox and Helen McLaughlin.

After the conclusion of the program the boxes were auctioned off. The boxes sold rapidly, with the highest going at \$2.65. A neat sum was realized from this sale and a good time enjoyed by all present.

RICHIELE MARRONS IN SYRUP. DOUGLAS GROCERY.

STREETS OF FRANKLIN NOW LIGHTED WITH ELECTRICITY

Current was turned on Friday Night for the first time—City Enters Into Contract for 20 Years With Charles W. Olinger.

After many months of negotiation and years of expectancy the city of Franklin now enjoys the distinction of having its streets lighted by electricity, and the current was turned on for the first time Friday evening.

The city has contracted with Charles W. Olinger, who installed the plant, for thirty-three lights for the streets at a cost of \$22 per light a year, the franchise being for twenty years. It was the intention of Mr. Olinger to get the lights installed some time ago but on account of some of the machinery not arriving the time had to be extended.

The lights are 100 candle power and a Bessmer engine of fifty-horse power, made in Grove City, Pa., generates the current. It is the intention next week to consolidate the old plant with the new one. The old plant is now furnishing lights for some half dozen buildings and other business houses and private homes.

Don't miss them! The biggest values offered you this season at - - - **\$9.98**

C. J. DEPPE & COMPANY

Known for Ready-to-Wear.

Some Extraordinary Final Selling to Bring About Immediate Clearance of STYLISH COATS and SUITS

A final grouping of Coats and Suits go in this \$9.98 lot. A chance to get the best Coat or Suit you ever saw at \$9.98. You will find garments in this lot of all kinds of materials and all styles and sizes, all colors, suitable for all kinds of wear, for all seasons of the year. Best values we have ever offered.

Dress Sale

One special lot of new silk and wool dresses—just right in style—especially priced at

\$7.50 and \$5.98

New Models of

Spring Coats, Suits

And Dresses Arriving Daily

Hand Bags

Our hand bag sale will be continued this week.

Special \$1.00 and \$1.25 values at 80c
One lot vanity bags, extraordinary values at 25c

Corset Special

These corsets embrace the latest requirements of fashion. Four best grade hose supporters, medium bust, in the exact height required by the present styles.—These are \$2.00 corsets which we are offering at \$1.00

See Our Splendid Line of

Silks and Dress Goods

Ladies' Waists

We cannot begin to describe the many beautiful waists and blouses we are showing at this time. No matter what price you wish to pay you will find a good assortment of styles at that particular price.

One special lot at 79c
One special lot at \$1.98

HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

February Sale

Our regular FEBRUARY SALE commences Monday, the first, and continues throughout the month, ending up with our big ANNUAL MAJESTIC RANGE SALE the last week.

This firm's motto has always been to give our customers BETTER prices. This we accomplish by not spending so much for large expensive advertisements.

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Any one who coughs surely knows it because they are too negligent to take a simple remedy or they try to save a small outlay.

A very simple but effective remedy that we can recommend is

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MORTUARY

Bambrook.

Joseph John Bambrook died at his home, 307 Sherman street, at 2:40 o'clock Friday morning as chronicled in Friday morning's Journal. The deceased was born in this city Oct. 11, 1873. He was a molder by trade and a man respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the M. P. L. Mr. Bambrook was the son of A. W. Bambrook, who survives him, and Mrs. L. J. (Allington) Bambrook. The elder Bambrook is a native of England while Mrs. Bambrook was born and raised in Boston.

The deceased is survived by two children, Frank and Stella, and by a sister, Stella, and a brother, Frank. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at one o'clock at the residence on Sherman street in charge of the Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of the Central Christian church. Interment will be made in the East cemetery.

York.

Isaac York, died Friday morning at 2 o'clock, at the family home 1-2 miles northwest of Roodhouse, at the age of 63 years. He was born in Rockbridge, Green county, and married Esther Simmons who survives him. He also leaves one sister in Missouri. Mrs. York is a sister of Mrs. J. E. Thompson of Murrayville.

The funeral will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family residence, in charge of Elder George Murray of Winchester. Interment will be made in Fernwood cemetery at Roodhouse.

Seymour.

Mrs. Arthur Seymour died at her home in Franklin, Friday morning, at 5:30 o'clock, after a protracted illness. She was born in 1837 and was married to Arthur Seymour, July 5, 1904. They were the parents of three children, Henry, Howard and Ruth. The last named died July 1913. Mr. Seymour passed away December, 1914.

Besides her father, Henry Surratt, she leaves the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. Richard Sublett, Fred and Frank Surratt, all of Chambersburg and Mrs. Ray McDaniel and Mrs. John Floyd, both of Mercedosa.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Providence church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in charge of Rev. John W. Kettle. Interment will be made in Providence cemetery.

White.

The nine days old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward White of Ashland avenue died Friday morning at two o'clock at Passavant hospital. The

remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of Williamson and Cody. Burial will be privately this afternoon.

FUNERALS

Yeck.

The funeral of Mrs. Glenn Yeck was conducted from the Christian church in Concord, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Mr. Hadaway of Chapin. There was a large assemblage of friends present.

Music was given by Miss Della Baylis, Miss Ella Abernathy, Verne Sanders and Spencer Smith, with Miss Bessie Deterding as pianist. The flowers were in charge of nieces of the deceased, Miss Nina Yeck, Helen Yeck, Lou Davis and Irene Valentine.

Burial was made in Concord cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Ora Hamm, Thomas Murphy, Howard Rentschler, James Gaddis, Casper Blemling and James Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cully were among those from Jacksonville to attend the funeral.

DRESSED CHICKENS. DOUGLAS GROCERY.

WITH THE SICK.

El Spink was ill yesterday at his home on West Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. Wade H. Schott of Alexander, who suffered severe burns Monday from a kerosene explosion, continues to improve and it is thought, will not be permanently disfigured.

Riley Jacques Alkire, who for two weeks past has been ill at his home on East College avenue, has recovered and will return to school Monday.

Robt Rhodes is ill at the home of Miss Mary Sargent on South West street and friends will hope for her speedy recovery.

H. W. Muehlhausen, Sr., is ill at his home on East College avenue. Miss Resa Walsh is able to be about after an illness of several days at her home on Hardin avenue.

Roy H. Beird, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Beird of Bluffs is ill with scarlet fever. The young man does not have a severe case but is of course under quarantine. Mr. Beird is the only member of the family not under restrictions and is thus able to attend to his many and varied duties.

Wesley Knerlian of Tallula underwent an operation at Passavant hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hull of 600 Independence avenue, who have been ill the past week with the grippe, are reported better.

RICHIELEU TUNA FISH. DOUGLAS GROCERY.

COUNTY ASSESSOR MASTERS APPOINTS DEPUTY ASSESSORS

County Official Announces Appointments of Men Who Will Value Property Outside of City of Jacksonville.

County Treasurer and Assessor William A. Masters Friday made public his selection of deputy assessors. These men will begin work April first. The list of appointments with their districts and postoffice address follow:

- 13-8—Homer Miner, Waverly, R. R. No. 3.
- 13-9—Jacob Morris, Franklin, R. R. 2.
- 13-10-11—Thomas Irlam, Murrayville, R. R. 1.
- 14-9—Joseph Bergschneider, Alexander.
- 14-9—T. B. Buchanan, Jr., Franklin, R. R. 3.
- 14-10—Earl Sorrells, Woodson, R. R. 1.
- 14-11—Fred Watson, Jacksonville, R. R. 2.
- 15-8-9—Clyde Cox, Jacksonville, R. R. 6.
- 15-10—A. D. Arnold, Arnold.
- 15-11—Richard Leake, Jacksonville, R. R. 7.
- 15-12—Charles Drake, Chapin, R. R. 2.
- 16-8-9—George E. Dewese, Prentice.
- 16-10—Jed Cox, Jacksonville, R. R. 8.
- 16-11—Walter Beddingfield, Chapin, R. R. 8.
- 16-12—Albert Unken, Chapin, R. R. 8.
- 16-13—David Leonhard, Mercedosa.
- Waverly—E. Etter.

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DEATH CALLS J. C. WILLIAMS AT AGE OF SEVENTY-SEVEN

Citizen at One Time Prominent in Public Life of Morgan County Answers Summons at 3:30 O'clock Friday Afternoon.

John C. Williams, since boyhood a resident of Morgan county and for many years a public servant, passed away Friday afternoon after a prolonged illness, aged 77 years and several months. Mr. Williams was born in Sangamon county, but came with his parents to Franklin at the age of six and after growing to manhood removed to Jacksonville where he has since resided.

Mr. Williams was a lifelong Democrat and has on many occasions stood high in the councils of his party. In 1886 he was elected clerk of Morgan county and he was once re-elected, serving faithfully in that position for eight years. Shortly after his retirement from public life he became afflicted with failing eyesight and he has not since been in active work. Mr. Williams led in the community a broad acquaintance and the number and steadfastness of his friendships has caused it to be said "that he never had an enemy." Next to his fellow men, he cherished books and at one time Mr. Williams had one of the best private libraries in the city. In his later years he united with the Catholic church and his funeral rites will be in charge of that religious body.

John Calhoun Williams was born at Carpenter's Mill, now Loomis, the 24th day of August, 1837, the son of David Ogden and Eliza Keller Williams. Removing to Franklin at the age of six and to Jacksonville at 21, he secured employment in the drygoods firm of A. C. Woods. He worked later for Isaac Rawlings and was employed in that clothing establishment until his election to the county clerk's office, September 17, 1873 he was married to Miss Jennie B. Farrell of Springfield and she is the only immediate relative surviving him. A sister, Mrs. Ellen McCullough, passed away three years ago.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Church of Our Savior, and the remains will be taken thence to the residence of Mrs. F. F. Schmalz, 331 East North street. Sunday morning the body will be sent to Springfield for burial.

FRESH VEGETABLES. DOUGLAS GROCERY.

RAILROAD NOTES

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad has put out inquiries for prices on from ten to twenty locomotives.

Winslow Pierce, chairman of the reorganization committee of the Wabash railroad, has returned to New York.

Plans for a new \$15,000,000 passenger terminal at St. Paul, Minn., to replace the Union Station, destroyed by fire over a year ago, have been approved by the city council of that place.

Peculiarity of Track.

North end train and engineers of the Alton frequently comment upon a contradiction in the layout of the Alton and Santa Fe tracks between Milledale and Elaines on the Pequot line. The single track of both roads are parallel for the distance between Coal City and Joliet, and are used as a double track by both roads. For a mile or more between Milledale and Elaines the two tracks are on variant grades. The Alton track, which is used for all north bound trains of both roads, is on the ascending grade, while the Santa Fe track, which is used by all south bound trains of both roads is on the descending grade. For more than a mile the tracks of the two roads are on a contrary gradient, a peculiar fact, considering that they are but a few feet apart, although the Santa Fe rails were laid many years after those of the Alton. Just why the engineers of the two roads differed in laying out the grades is not known.

Basket ball—Peoria Central vs. J. H. S. Saturday eve, 8:30 in New Gymnasium. Good curtain raiser.

IS ADVANCING IN WORK.

Reuben Gunn, of this city, who is one of the instructors in the Agricultural college of the Wisconsin university has recently passed the civil service test. He has been offered the position as lecturer for the north central states, part of which time he will spend at Washington, D. C. It is probable that he will accept the offer.

RICHIELEU SWEET PICKLED FRUITS. DOUGLAS GROCERY.

CANDIDATES ARE WARNED.

One young married man who lives in the first ward has issued a warning that all candidates shall keep away from his home at least during the morning hours. It so happened that three of these seekers for office visited his home at different times one morning recently and the work of the new household was so disorganized that a good dinner was spoiled in the cooking. In fact everything intended for the table that particular noon was burned to a black crisp and so the warning to candidates was issued.

In the account of the Pastoral Helpers meeting at the home of Mrs. S. E. Hill Friday, mention should have been made of the music furnished by Ida Madison and Catharine Parker and the recitation was by little Virginia Cumming on "Mattie's Wishes and Wishes."

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75.00 Karpens Solid Mahogany, 5 ft. Davenport upholstered in Silk Tanne (Green)	\$51.65
\$75.00 Karpens Jacobean Uniford Davenport upholstered in tapestry	\$58.65
85.00 Mission Uniford upholstered best grade Spanish leather Fumed finish, 3 leather pillows	\$69.75
65.00 Kindel Parlor Bed Davenport, Mahogany colonial frame, Boston leather	\$54.85
22.50 Jacobean Library Table 45x28, Cane Panel Shelf, Fumed finish	\$18.75
40.00 Library Table Bed without mattress	\$19.95
25.00 Library Table Fumed Oak, size 48x28	\$19.95
25.00 Library Table, Golden Oak, size 45x26	\$18.75
10.00 Library Table, Golden Oak, size 42x24	\$ 6.95
27.50 Birds Eye Maple Chiffonier	\$18.45
22.50 Birds Eye Maple Chiffonier	\$14.75
32.50 Mahogany Dresser, Five Drawer, 48 inch	\$21.95
35.00 Odd Chiffonier, Mahogany Oval Mirror	\$14.25
15.00 Oak Dresser 50 in. Chiffonier to match	\$29.95
12.50 Mahogany (Odd) Parlor chair with arms	\$ 9.85
16.50 Mahogany (Odd) Parlor chair	\$ 6.75
15.00 Mahogany (Odd) Parlor chair, Loose Cushion	\$10.95
5.00 to \$7.00 Gold chairs	\$ 9.50
25.00 Massive Golden Oak Frame Genuine Leather Pocker, spring seat and back	\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
35.00 Mahogany and genuine leather "push button" Royal rest chair	\$17.50
30.00 Mahogany Adjustable back rest chair	\$19.95
12.50 Mahogany Rocker, upholstered seat and back, Boston leather	\$17.50
1.50 Golden Oak Dining Chair, set of six for	\$ 8.75
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